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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attractive attractions at the Open Door Spiritualist Church bazaar, 714 Cormorant Street, on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2.30. Breezy carnival in the evening. All welcome.

Come to the Russian Bazaar and Fair, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. till midnight. Three home cooking stalls, embroidered, bath towels, babywear, children's furniture, candy, chocolate bars in fishpond, entertainment, fortunes, bingo, games. Admission 10 cents or by 25-cent tombola ticket.

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Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, annual Christmas Bazaar and tea, Saturday, Dec. 4, 4 Bridge Hall.

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The Victoria Musical Art Society presents "The Bartered Bride," a sound film, Victoria High School, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1943, at 8 p.m. Students 25 cents. Adult ticket, 50 cents.

Rummage Sale, Dec. 4, 2 p.m. Soroptimist Club, 738 View St. next Spencer's Parking Lot.

St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at St. Mary's Hall, Yale St., Oak Bay, 2.30 to 6 p.m. Many attractions.

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Car Crashes Into Parked Truck Killing Man, Injuring 4 Others

Kenneth Holliston, V.M.D. workman, who lived at 823 Cormorant, one of five persons injured at 6.10 Thursday night when a car crashed into a standing truck at Gorge Road and Manchester, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

Holliston suffered a large scalp wound on the right temple, internal injuries, a fractured right arm and shock. He died at 7.35 this morning.

Meanwhile the hospital reported the condition of Kenneth Bovaird, 2209 Lydia Street, who suffered serious injuries to the right eye and shock, was satisfactory.

Others taken to hospital and attended by Dr. Samuel Janowski but released Thursday night were:

Mrs. Phyllis Meyers, 138 Lady-smith Street, who suffered shock.

Mrs. A. Bishop, 1115 Princess Avenue, suffering shock and abrasions.

Mrs. J. Bragg, 2203 Lydia Street, suffering shock and abrasions.

INQUEST MONDAY

An inquest into the death of Holliston will be conducted at 10 Monday morning, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced today.

Arrangements for the place of the inquest have not been completed.

According to police reports today Holliston was riding in a car driven east on Gorge Road by George Meyers, 138 Lady-smith Street, who escaped injury.

Police said the car crashed into the parked truck.

The rear left corner of the lumber truck platform caught the

Meyers' car just in front of the windshield. The entire right hand side of the car was torn out, and Holliston was flung into the street. Others were removed from the wreckage with difficulty.

Police said the truck was driven 21 feet by the force of the impact.

Meyers' car came to rest 68 feet from the point of impact. Wreckage and broken glass were flung over a considerable area of Gorge Road.

The accident occurred during the heaviest rain of the season when visibility was poor. Streets were said to be slippery after the continued rain.

Holliston had lived in Victoria for some time. He was a holder in a riveting gang at V.M.D.

He was born in Alberta about 30 years ago. A sister lives in Victoria. His parents live in Alberta.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Suffering a cut lip in another accident Arthur P. Jones received first aid treatment from Saanich police at the city police station and was removed to his home.

Jones was injured in a crash at Gorge Road and Inlet Avenue. Police reported his car was in collision with an army truck.

The front part of the car was considerably damaged but the army truck was apparently undamaged.

In a third accident within a 10-minute period Thursday night, Lieut. Sanders, Willows Camp, escaped injury. His motorcycle was in collision with an army truck driven by Pte. P. Peters, Topas Avenue.



GERMAN ROCKET PLANE BLOWN UP—Germany's newest sky-fighting device—a Focke-Wulf carrying a rocket mounted under each wing—is shown in the upper picture as the pilot of an American P-47 manoeuvred to attack. A burst of machine-gun fire, and then the plane's camera caught the lower picture as one of the rockets exploded. Seconds later, the Nazi plane plunged down in flames.

Great Reduction In Recruiting For R.C.A.F. Ground Crew

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Minister Power today announced a drastic reduction in the recruiting of men for R.C.A.F. ground crews.

"We have in the United Kingdom, in Canada or in training a sufficient number of ground crew for all Canadian squadrons now formed or to be formed," Maj. Power said.

Ground crew would only be needed in the future to replace casualties, men discharged, or men who remuster to aircrew.

The minister also announced at a press conference held in his Lsgar Building office that a new R.C.A.F. Transport Service will be inaugurated next week.

With headquarters in Ottawa, the new service will use a number of flying fortresses, obtained from the United States, and fly direct from the national capital to Britain or perhaps by other routes to the war areas.

STILL NEED AIRCREW

The air force will continue recruiting aircrewmen and its needs in that respect are as great as ever, said the minister.

Canada's commitments under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan call for 50 per cent of the air recruits needed to keep the air training schools in Canada operating at capacity.

More than 80,000 persons, civilian and service, are employed on the ground in connection with the air training plan and the greater number are in uniform.

In addition, the air force has had to recruit ground crews for home war establishment squadrons of the air force operating on both coasts and on Atlantic anti-submarine patrols.

MANY OVERSEAS

The creation of All-Canadian squadrons overseas, not contemplated when the air training plan was drawn up, necessitated sending large numbers of ground crew overseas.

Mr. Power said it is not intended entirely to discontinue ground crew recruiting. But all applicants for enlistment in other than aircrew will be referred to the army, and any men required from ground crew will be drawn from among those unfit for overseas service with the army.

No more men are needed in the major ground crew trades of aero-engine mechanics and air-frame mechanic, said the minister.

A few men and women are needed for service as chefs, equipment assistants, hospital assistants, radio telephone operators, stationary engineers, Diesel engine fitters, laundrymen, machinists, seamen, shoemakers, marine boiler mechanics, pumpmen and telephone and tractor operators.

George E. Scroggie Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—George Edward Scroggie, 78, a past-president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, died at his home here Thursday, after a prolonged illness. From 1907 to 1929 he was advertising manager and business manager of the Toronto Mail and Empire. In 1929 he started his own advertising agency, in association with his son, which in 1936 merged with A. J. Dene & Company advertising agency, with which he had since been associated.

Newsman Writes Story Before Raid; Does Not Return

(Lowell Bennett of International News Service was missing today, with two other war correspondents who flew with the R.A.F. in Thursday night's attack on Berlin. Bennett, representing the combined United States press, wrote this story before the take-off, delivering it to a representative of the British Ministry of Information for use if he did not return.)

By LOWELL BENNETT

A BRITISH BOMBER STATION IN THE MIDLANDS—Berlin is going to be attacked again tonight by hundreds of four-engine bombers, which will avalanche down tons of explosives and incendiaries into the Nazi heart and capital.

It may be one of the most concentrated raids of the war.

I am flying in one of three Lancasters, which alone will drop hundreds of incendiaries as well as 4,000-pound "cookies."

With scores of others rising from surrounding airbases, we are about to take off in the late afternoon to join a vast stream thundering toward the European coast in the darkening sky. This report is being made after our briefing meeting.

It is written before we leave, in the event that "B for Bolty" (Bennett's plane) and myself do not return to make a fuller eyewitness account of the raid and its effect.

FULLEST PREPARATIONS

That the attack will be carried out as planned and prepared, it seems certain to this observer, for the thoroughness with which the whole aspect of defences, route and weather was studied precludes failure.

And much more important to the airman who are leaving—among some thousand who are participating in the vast offensive—was their own certainty that the raid would be a success.

The captain of "B for Bolty" is a Scottish flight lieutenant. The rest of the crew of seven, with the exception of one Canadian, also are from Scotland.

Coal Price Boost Not Benefiting Firms

OTTAWA (CP)—Increases in the price of bituminous coal produced in British Columbia and Alberta go directly back to the operators, to be paid out in wages, the Prices Board said in a press release today.

Emphasizing that neither operators, dealers nor other distributors will get any benefit from the increase, the board said operators are required to furnish financial and operating statements. On the basis of these increases are subject to review at any time. In any event the increases must be reviewed not later than March 31, 1944.

Price increases of from 10 to 65 cents a ton for Alberta and B.C. bituminous coal were authorized by the board to meet increases granted miners in those provinces.

Epidemic of Mild Flu Sweeps Saskatoon

SASKATOON (CP)—Influenza, in a mild form, has reached such epidemic proportions in Saskatoon that the city hospital, St. Paul's Hospital and the Sanatorium have been closed to visitors except in exceptional cases. The flu has affected few people seriously, but has kept many persons away from work for a short time and made even more "walking casualties."

Soviets Carve Out New Gains; Nazis Attack in Vain

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—While German infantry and tank divisions, heavily reinforced by mechanized troops, rushed from western Europe, battered in vain against the Russians' Cherkass bridgehead on the Dnieper River, Red Army troops carved out new gains on Thursday northwest of Gomel, where they captured more than 80 towns, a Soviet communique announced today.

Fighting continued with unabated ferocity all along the front, despite the prevalence of rain, slush and snow, field dispatches said.

The Russian communique reported gains along the lower Pripyet River, southeast of Zhitomir, and in the direction of Znamenska, a rail centre southwest of Kremenchuk and key to lateral communications between the Kiev bulge and the Dnieper bend.

GREAT NAZI LOSSES

The war bulletin said the Germans were "throwing troops against the Russian lines without consideration for large losses," especially in the Cherkass sector.

(Both the Russian and German communiques were silent concerning the bloody fighting in the Kiev bulge east of Zhitomir, and Korosten, where tank battles of unparalleled intensity were said to be raging.)

(German broadcasts, however, reported a fresh Soviet offensive surging southwest along the Smolensk road toward Orsha and Minsk, capital of White Russia, at the intersection of the Moscow-Warsaw and Libau-Kharkov railways. Berlin said the Red Army drive had pierced the German lines in two places.)

By EDDY GILMORE

WORST WEATHER YET

MOSCOW (AP)—Blizzards, wet snow and rain have left hardly a place along the long Russian front where ground conditions are not as bad as at any time since the beginning of the Russian-German war.

This is my third winter in the Soviet Union and I have never seen anything like it before.

Usually at this time of the year the temperature is well below zero and the snow has become hard packed. But this year, although the snow is beginning to bank in numerous places along the front, there have been no great freezes. Rain is still falling at other points.

The front today is hard on men, animals and machines alike.

Finns Swing Into Nazi Orbit

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finland has quietly dropped the propaganda line that she is fighting a private war dissociated from the world conflict and apparently has decided to continue the fight against Russia as a full-fledged partner of Germany.

This decision, following a period in which some Finnish leaders showed a tendency toward trying to get out of the war, was taken as the only practical alternative to plans formulated at the Moscow Conference.

Which the Finns interpreted to mean they would have to surrender unconditionally, a reliable informant said.

In line with the new policy, which also reflects growing Nazi pressure, a directive was said to have been sent to the controlled Finnish press, instructing it that thereafter there should be no mention of a separate war.

Called to Helsinki for consultation, following the Moscow conference, Toivo Kivimäki, minister to Berlin, was quoted as telling a secret session of the parliamentary foreign affairs committee that "we must please the Germans."

Germany appears to have regained what she wanted. She has agreed to furnish Finland tens of thousands of tons of grain and sugar by Jan. 1, and official Nazi newspapers are printing laudatory articles about "Finland's example," in which they emphasize that Finland is a "comrade in arms."

British Destroyer Lost

LONDON (CP)—Loss of the destroyer Hurworth was announced by the Admiralty today. She was commanded by Cmdr. R. H. Wright, D.S.C.

Jane's Fighting Ships lists the Hurworth merely under the heading, "additional ships ordered under the war program, builders and particulars not reported," an indication that she was a new ship.

Doubtful Registration

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A negro was arrested by F.B.I. men on charges of failing to sign up for selective service. "Why didn't you register?" asked Assistant U.S. Attorney Raymond W. Martin. "I did," the man replied, "but I don't know whether it was for the draft or for sugar."

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Find Girl's Body; Father, R. N. Officer Believed Suicide
HALIFAX (CP)—The battered body of nine-year-old Nadia Johnson, a deep wound in the head, was recovered today from the waters of the Northwest Arm of Halifax Harbor by navy divers who pressed their search for the blonde child's father, Cmdr. F. M. Johnson of the Royal Navy, who had been missing with her since Wednesday morning in what police believe is a murder-suicide.

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B.C. Japs Uneasy But Will Work
VANCOUVER (CP)—George Collins, general superintendent of the B.C. Security Commission, said today that 20 young Japanese at Tashme, B.C., who "disappeared" last week instead of obeying a selective service order to leave for Port Arthur, Ont., actually were "just waiting to see what was to be done with them."

THOMS IN HOSPITAL
CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Thoms, 33-year-old Chicago Black Hawk hockey star, was reported improved today at Bethany Hospital, where he recently underwent his second operation for perforated stomach ulcers.

The hockey player's condition was reported favorable after "Packy" Schwartz, former Hawk trainer now with the Chicago White Sox baseball team, donated blood for a transfusion Wednesday.

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Farm People Insist CBC Be Free From Interference

WINNIPEG (CP)—Directors of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture issued the following statement here:

"The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is disturbed by reports that there has been interference with the radio program known as Citizens' Forum, and wish it understood that farm people across Canada are prepared to stand solidly behind the principle which is at stake here.

(The program referred to is "Of Things to Come," a citizens' forum of Canada in the postwar world, concerning which there has been much discussion of late.)

"The same principle is involved with respect to Farm Radio Forum, of which the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is one of the sponsors. Farm Forum is one program in which farm people have a direct interest and any political or outside interference aimed at this program or the basis on which it is conducted will meet with a storm of vigorous opposition throughout rural Canada.

"The farm people of Canada regard the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as a public utility charged with the responsibility of making radio available as an instrument of public education. As an effective means to this end it is essential that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation should co-operate with associations of citizens, one of the functions of which is to assist the people to form an intelligent judgment upon all questions of public importance. In a broad sense it is fundamentally a question of freedom of speech and this must be safeguarded at all costs."

Art Bellis' Courage 'Beyond Praise'

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. has made public the citation which accompanied award of the Distinguished Flying Cross previously announced to FO. A. R. Bellis of Victoria and Prince Albert, Sask., and to WO. W. F. Beals of Vernon, B.C.

The citation reveals they were members of the crew of a giant four-motored Sunderland flying boat which engaged an enemy submarine and destroyed it in a fierce running battle.

"FO. Bellis and WO. Beals were members of a crew of an aircraft which successfully fought and destroyed a U-boat. In the attack, which was executed in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire from the submarine, FO. Bellis and WO. Beals displayed courage, skill and resolution beyond praise."

Canada to Train Officers for AMG

OTTAWA (CP)—A Canadian civil administration staff course to train men to govern lands freed from the enemy will be opened Dec. 6 at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., it was announced here on behalf of the Defence and External Affairs departments.

The training will be along the lines given to officers preparing for posts with Allied Military United States army at the University of Virginia, the United States navy at Columbia University, and the British army at Wimbledon, Eng.

"The object of the (Kingston) course will be to train selected military officers to carry out various tasks of local administration, including aid, relief and restoration, in certain areas of continental Europe during and immediately after the period of hostilities in those areas and until local civil authorities assume responsibility," it was stated officially.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The grim Allied edict of Cairo that the Japanese empire is to be dismembered is, by indirectness, the worst possible news for Hitler because it means his own day of doom is hastened—a warning which the Nazi Fuehrer has driven home again Thursday night in the roar of the great bombs with which the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. deluged stricken Berlin.

The operations in the various theatres of our global war are, broadly speaking, interdependent, and we can't just say we are going to render Nippon impotent and then willy-nilly fling all our resources into that alluring adventure. We have to remember that we've reached the critical stage in our drive to destroy Hitler's great and still dangerous fighting machine, and that if we relax our efforts by an infinitesimal fraction, we shall do our global cause great harm.

One thing remains to be done along with the air offensive in order to crush the life out of Hitler, and that's the establishment of the second front in France, so as to get the Nazi

army between two powerful Allied forces. That's the essential for early victory—barring a collapse of German morale, which we have no right to bank on, although it is legitimate to hope it may happen.

While the Allied high command hasn't found it feasible to open up a second front thus far, the signs are that preparations for this great operation are being pressed with all speed.

If we are to get Hitler between two land armies it must be done well before spring so that advantage may be taken of pressure by the Red Armies. Unfortunately, this is about the worst time of year for invasion across the English Channel. Rough seas, fogs and bad flying weather prevail. Still, it's possible to stage an invasion, for there are ways of overcoming many of the weather handicaps. One would expect that simultaneously with the cross-Channel attack, there would be an invasion of the Rhone valley in southern France by the French army, which is waiting in Algiers for its chance. There might be other diversionary attacks.

Canada's Honor Roll

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Alberta Regiment — Capt. Henry Dolphin Patrick Tighe, Edmonton, Alta.

KILLED

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Cpl. John Earley, Winnipeg, Man.

Reconnaissance Units — Pte. George Robert Downes, Thorold, Ont.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Royal Canadian Artillery — Gnr. Arthur Franklin Dooze, Cornwall, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—A.Cpl. James William Urquhart, Toronto, Ont.

WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Gordon Beatty; L. Sgt. William Frederick Borden Corbett, Kitchener, Ont.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. James Owens Handford, Willow River, B.C.; Gnr. William Potts, Rosemont, Montreal, Que.; Gnr. James Thomasson, Hamilton, Ont.

Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Ralph Phillip Anton, Fox Valley, Sask.; A.L. Cpl. Leonard Arsenault, St. Damien, N.B.; L. Cpl. Alfred Harrison Coull, Dalhousie Junction, N.B.

Infantry—Pte. Augustin Alard Drummondville, Que.; Pte. Alan Edward Courtney Ville La Salle, Que.; Cpl. Nick Donofrio, Lac La Biche, Alta.; Sgt. Jules Gauthier, Three Rivers, Que.; L. Cpl. Armand Parent, Port Alfred, Que.; Pte. Georges Elie, Perron, Montreal, Que.; Pte. Joseph Porter Tasker, Flecher, Ont.; Pte. Maurice Vincent, Montreal, Que.

Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. William Francis Blowe, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Lawrence Carson, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Kenneth George Connors, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Desmond Kenneth Cornelius, Weston, Ont.; L. Cpl. Robert Lindsay, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. George Walter MacDonnell, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. Davidson Robert Peart, Freeman, Ont.; Pte. Frederick Myles Sage, Little Current, Ont.; Pte. John William Sheehan, Toronto, Ont.; AL. Cpl. Gordon Alexander Spicer, Toronto, Ont.; L. Sgt. Frederick Vincent Todd, Toronto, Ont.

New Brunswick Regiment — Pte. Albert William Carey, Millville, N.B.; A. Cpl. Floyd Finnmore Foster, Fredericton, N.B.; Pte. Vincent Harold Murchison, Grand Falls, N.B.; Pte. Earle Le Roy Ricker, Sackville, N.B.; Pte. Lewis Joseph Trahan, Yarmouth, S. N.S.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Pte. Lewis Cecil Brydges, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. Harold Leonard Woodard, Alton, Ont.

Albert Regiment—Pte. William Brodyk, Smoky Lake, Alta.; Pte. Daniel Victor Fayant, Edmonton, Alta.; AL. Cpl. Leo Arthur Lorette, Dalhousie, N.B.; Pte. Clifford Andrew Whitehead, Hardy, Alta.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. Francis Richard McKane, Fulham, England.

WOUNDED

Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. George Arthur Mitchell, Welland, Ont.; Pte. Henry Russell Stevens, Toronto, Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment — Pte. Charles Henry Ayres, Trenton, Ont.

New Brunswick Regiment — A. Cpl. Earl Thomas Tims, Fredericton, N.B.

Alberta Regiment — Sgt. Walter Lawrence Bober, Derwent, Alta.; Pte. John Livingstone Bremner, Ymir, B.C.; Pte. Leslie Duncan, Trail B.C.; Pte. Joseph D'Auteuil Dupuis, Morinville, Alta.; AL. Cpl. William Geremy, Susby, Alta.; Pte. Louis Frank Armand Leguilloux, The Pas, Man.; Pte. Ramsay Alexander Monaghan, Morden, Man.; Pte.

James Ryben Thompson, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. George Traves, North Battleford, Sask.; A. Cpl. Colin Fred White, Spirit River, Alta.

MISSING

Royal Canadian Artillery — Gnr. Ronald Thomas Stableford, West Hill, Ont.

R.C.A.F.

KILLED

Sgt. Kenneth Dudley Attwell, Victoria, B.C.; Pte. Sgt. Raymond Charles Burgess, Nelson, B.C.; Pte. Sgt. William James Mayo, Toronto; St. Sidney Albert Hardie Richards, North Esk Boom, N.B.; FO. Herman Stephen Schellenberg Herbert, Sask.; FO. Thomas Thomson, Vancouver, B.C.

DIED OF INJURIES

FO. Alexander Malcolm Fraser, Regina, Sask.

MISSING

WO1. John Lormer Kelly, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. Sgt. Douglas Simpson Storey, Dryden, Ont.; Pte. Sgt. Charles Nodley Dawson Wright, Vulcan, Alta.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Pte. Sgt. Arthur Charles Enos Green, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Lieut. Robert Kearney Shields, Reddick, Ont.; Sgt. Stanley Barnes, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Sgt. Gordon Grange Wright, Brace Bridge, Ont.

PRESUMED DEAD

PO. Frank Greenaway Baker, Wainwright, Alta.; Sgt. Charles Norman Beaton, Windsor, Ont.; Sgt. Earl Randolph Carvajal, Regina; Sgt. Clarence Lummis Copping, Boscombe, Que.; Sgt. Lorne Ronald Coutts, Newdale, Man.; Sgt. Calvin Warren Dahl, Melville, Sask.; PO. George Robert Densmore, Colchester Co., N.S.; Sgt. William Ernest Douglas Balcarres, Sask.; FO. Howard Ralph Drake, Winnipeg; FO. Gordon William Elliott, Toronto; Sgt. Sydney Eric Eversfield, Chilliwack, B.C.; PO. Marcus Richard Felsen, Sweetsburg, Que.; Sgt. Kenneth Franklin Fichter, Livingston, B.C.; Sgt. Edward Wilhelm Haglund, Fort Frances, Ont.; Sgt. Reginald McLeod Hicks, North Gower, Ont.; PO. William George Hoar, Calder, Sask.; Pte. Sgt. Harold Logan Huether, Brussels, Ont.; Sgt. James Augustus Kilpatrick, Vancouver, B.C.; FO. Elliott Kitt, Chillothe, Missouri, U.S.A.; Sgt. Robert Colin Legge, Renforth, King's County, N.B.; Sgt. Glenn Arthur Letch, Langston, Ont.; Pte. Sgt. Lloyd Peter McClive, Flint, Michigan, U.S.A.; PO. Cameron Dickson Myers, Walkerville, Ont.; WO. Harold Earl Nesbitt, Cache Bay, Ont.; Sgt. Clarence Flint Rimmer, Calgary, Alta.; Sgt. James Allan Smith, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Lieut. Victor Joseph Thagard, Winnipeg; Sgt. George Walen, Saskatoon, Sask.

At the time of the cave-in of the roof of the luxurious Officers' Club, the President and Mrs. Chiang were safely on their way to Chungking and Lord Louis to New Delhi.

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Trench Foot Again

ALGIERS (AP) — "Trench foot," a prevalent disease among soldiers in the First World War, is appearing on the Italian front for the first time in this year, the U.S. medical service announced. The disease is caused by soldiers' standing in mud and water, unable to change shoes and socks.

Local Firm to Repair Nanaimo Wharf

OTTAWA (CP) — The public works department announces it awarded 11 contracts for projects in various parts of Canada in November.

They included: Pump house and inflammable stores building at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, \$33,572 (Allen and Viner Construction Co., Vancouver.) Repairs to assembly wharf, Nanaimo, \$10,119 (James McDonald Construction Co., Victoria.)

Re-elect Ald. T. W. Hawkins to City Council.



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A U.S.-CHINESE BASE IN EASTERN INDIA (Delayed, AP) — President and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied Commander-in-Chief in southeast Asia, escaped death or grave injury by seven hours here when half of a heavy tiled roof fell directly on the spot where they had lunched earlier.

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Trench Foot Again

ALGIERS (AP) — "Trench foot," a prevalent disease among soldiers in the First World War, is appearing on the Italian front for the first time in this year, the U.S. medical service announced. The disease is caused by soldiers' standing in mud and water, unable to change shoes and socks.

Local Firm to Repair Nanaimo Wharf

OTTAWA (CP) — The public works department announces it awarded 11 contracts for projects in various parts of Canada in November.

They included: Pump house and inflammable stores building at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, \$33,572 (Allen and Viner Construction Co., Vancouver.) Repairs to assembly wharf, Nanaimo, \$10,119 (James McDonald Construction Co., Victoria.)

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Ceiling On Sales Between Individuals

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board announces that maximum prices have been established for "casual" sales between individuals of a number of scarce used articles to prevent trafficking by persons buying such goods for the express purpose of resale free from ceiling prices.

Articles under the new regulation, effective from Dec. 1, include binoculars, cameras, lenses and photographic equipment, domestic sewing machines, domestic electric washing machines, mechanical household refrigerators, metal beds and springs, radios, stoves (electric, gas, coal and wood), typewriters and vacuum cleaners.

Two major United States oil companies and a western Canadian firm are planning to drill in Inverness, Hants and Cumberland counties.

Oil Exploration

HALIFAX (CP) — Extensive oil-drilling operations are expected to start in three Nova Scotia counties within the next few months, it was announced here by Hon. L. D. Currie, Minister of Mines and Labor.

Two major United States oil companies and a western Canadian firm are planning to drill in Inverness, Hants and Cumberland counties.

PM Buys Building

NEW YORK (CP) — Marshall Field's New York tabloid newspaper PM, which has published daily since June 18, 1940, and has not published any advertising, has purchased its own building at Duane and Hudson Streets in downtown New York, PM announced today. The paper has maintained two editorial departments—one in Brooklyn and one

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Germany Waits

WHILE THE WRANGLING OVER THE bungling of the news treatment of the Cairo conference proceeds at a high temperature—some of it betraying a singular lack of intelligence—the sky seems to be the limit on speculation about the meeting of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt, and Marshal Stalin. Just where the "Big Three" and their diplomatic and military advisers are writing the prescription to remove the Hitlerian plague, the world must guess for itself. Both Tehran and Tabriz are mentioned—with the Iranian Shah's palace north of the former city the favored locale.

What they are up to, not where they are meeting, is the main concern of Adolf Hitler. Nor is it likely he will have to wait much longer to learn the verdict in precise detail. He has had ample opportunity to digest the formula to be applied to Japan. And the main product of the conference, as the London Star suggests, may be a "give-in-or-die" ultimatum for himself. But regardless of repeated declarations that Germany will never surrender, the Fuehrer and his gang obviously are fearful lest the forthcoming statement from the "Big Three" may so impress the people of the Reich that even the elaborate Gestapo precautions against every possible form of revolt should not prove sufficient. On the other hand, of course, the outside world does not know how far the implications of the Declaration of Cairo have sunk into the regimented mind—or how much the threat inherent in the meeting now under way will seriously disturb a belief in some quarters of the Reich that victory or, at least, a favorable peace, is still possible if they hang on and leave everything to the Fuehrer.

How the people of Berlin feel on this point can be left to the imagination. Just as they were beginning to straighten themselves out after last week's "saturation" assaults from the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, true to his promise to "scourge the Reich from end to end," sends the four-engined monsters out again. One can well imagine, therefore, how the citizens of the Reich's capital would welcome a way out of their troubles. For they now know that their city will become another Hamburg in a very short time unless the Fuehrer listens to reason. It is not a bit of use promising reprisals, ranting about secret weapons, threatening this or that; every time British and Canadian Lancasters rain their blockbusters on the seat of government the greater the danger of Hitler losing his grip on the populace.

To be sure, the German people in the mass are not in a position to revolt; they have no arms and have no means of getting any. But sooner or later, especially if the Wehrmacht should continue its retreat from the eastern front, the soldiery may begin to think for themselves. News of Cairo and this latest meeting will reach them. The tales of horror from their homes also may cause them to wonder. And all that is required to confuse the high command is the defection of a regiment or two. Such a condition may be a long way off. The edict of the "Big Three" could hasten it.

Homes And Home Owners

VICTORIA'S MUNICIPAL BUILDING officials no doubt will welcome the prospect of the Dominion government's establishment of a ceiling on prices of homes for sale—as an antidote to an inflationary process which the housing shortage has produced. Of similar value to the city would be a relaxation of controls to permit prospective builders in this "community of homes and gardens" to approach more nearly normal requirements. Floor area limitations, for example, are obviously detrimental to a residential city; and they work to a considerable disadvantage in Victoria. The 900-square-foot limitation practically precludes construction of a five or six-room bungalow—hence the necessity to purchase standing structures at considerably inflated prices.

Reports of resales of properties—disclosing profits running up to 50 per cent the original purchase price—reveal a hot market. This condition has developed, of course, partly because more families here are forced to find some kind of shelter, and partly because, under present controls, prospective permanent citizens cannot build the home of their desire. And it will startle nobody to say that many of the older dwellings now fetching fancy prices will inevitably become a drug on the market; but the worker who so invests his surplus high wages will be loath to sacrifice his property when normal wage and price conditions are re-established.

At that point the city will be confronted with a problem. In view of zoning regulations, of course, the prospect of slums is virtually nil; but the condition then arising will scarcely be conducive to the maintenance of Victoria's reputation for "homes of distinction"—if that adjective is to retain its local implication. Relaxation of construction controls, on the other hand, would be one way to alleviate a situation which may develop in seriousness as the months pass. And the contented home owner, after all, is one of the community's best assets.

Japanese And B.C.

LETTERS TO THIS AND OTHER NEWS-papers in British Columbia—not to mention references to the subject in the press of eastern Canada—suggest that the Japanese "question" will again be aired on the floor of the provincial Legislature at its next session early in the new year. Explosive topics usually evoke more enthusiasm than the impartial and intelligent discussion of constructive ideas—especially if there is the prospect of drawing political blood.

The idea of spending a whole afternoon, for example, on a voyage of exploration in the interests of public health would create something of a sensation in the legislative halls of the province. In view of the terms of the Declaration of Cairo, however, the apostles of the "be-kind-to-the-Japanese" philosophy may find some difficulty in persuading the majority of British Columbians that a legitimate objection to the presence here of people boasting a dual citizenship is tantamount to racial prejudice. The following categorical definition of policy to which Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt have subscribed will have to be noted carefully by all who condemn, out of hand, the proposed repatriation of enemy nationals or those whose assumed Canadianism is suspect:

"It is their purpose that Japan shall be stripped of all the islands in the Pacific which she has seized or occupied since the beginning of the First World War in 1914, and that all the territories Japan has stolen from the Chinese, such as Manchuria, Formosa and Pescadores, shall be restored to the Republic of China. Japan also will be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed."

An important point which will interpose itself into future discussions as to what to do with British Columbia's Japanese—apart from the native-born whose bona fides might be considered beyond reproach—is the new concern which China may be expected to manifest toward the problem. Constituted as she now is as one of the four principal pillars of freedom, and destined to be the dominating nation of the Orient, the spirit and intent of the Cairo Declaration would presuppose that in no part of the British Empire or in United States territory would any kind of favoritism for nationals of her traditional enemy be regarded with equanimity in Chungking.

Not that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would assume an attitude of unreasonableness in his desire to test the metal of the link forged in the Egyptian capital. On the contrary; his outlook is the direct antithesis of that of the war lords of Tokyo. But if he is to consider China's role among the nations of the world in terms of centuries hence, if he is to take that part of the Cairo statement we have quoted above as an unequivocal United Nations policy, his knowledge of Nipponese brutality and treachery will not induce him to overlook the menace to his country which a few thousands of Japanese in British Columbia might conceivably constitute.

They Break On Test

REPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND suggest that the Japanese are human beings, mechanically, at least. Under treatment, we are told, captive disciples of the Son of Heaven are breaking down and giving useful military information. So they are not supermen after all. When hunger and exposure become too oppressive, their morale crumbles, and thoughts of the Mikado and their obligations to him do not cut much ice. And continuous bombing and bombardment have their effects, too; increasing numbers are preferring surrender to certain destruction. Of course they were figurative "whizzbangs" when they had overwhelming superiority in manpower and material—when they knew the white man was staggering under the element of surprise. Now they turn out to be just so many little men of another color—zealots, subhuman morally, and a long, long way from invincible.

Mail From Home

CHRISTMAS MAIL, FOR THE TROOPS overseas has this week been landed in England by air 72 hours after being posted in Victoria. Other planes, some from the R.C.A.F., are to join with the R.A.F. ferry command to T.C.A. in enlarging the mail service. Delivery by plane is to be extended to serve Canadian forces in Italy and other war areas.

Inauguration of these services is to be noted with satisfaction because of the place that mail from home holds in the routine of Canada's fighting men and women overseas. There is agreement that after food and living conditions, mail is the most important single factor in the lives of men and women in uniform. Such letters, with their intimate local news, soften war's tribulations. Correspondence is a main topic in messes and huts and there is always excitement when the mail comes in.

There has been some talk lately in the camps overseas of a slight falling-off in mail from home. The boys and girls do not like to hear that. "It's the old story," one Canadian airman is quoted in a dispatch from England. "When a fellow first gets over here he gets a lot of mail. Gradually, it begins to drop off and there are sometimes long periods when he doesn't hear a word from home. He thinks he is being forgotten. Usually, that is not the case, but it hurts and worries him just the same."

The slowness of surface mail, taking one to two months, has been partly responsible for the decline in volume and regularity of overseas correspondence. The fast air mail, which makes possible the delivery of letters within a few days after they are written, will come as a needed stimulant to revive interest in correspondence with men and women away from home on active service.

Just a few weeks until Christmas and all through the house—hidden packages!

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

BE PATIENT

THE TROUBLE WITH politics these days, with political reporting, is that they have become too complicated and deadly dull. The problem of politicians in the present age and the difficulty of political reporters is that they cannot explain things to the public.

It used to be easy in the good old days, 20 years ago. Anyone in British Columbia could understand the P.G.E. It was easy to talk about beer—as easy as it was to get it, alas. But nowadays we are dealing with no simple, human things of that sort. We are dealing with things that the public cannot get its mind around and wouldn't want to, even if it could.

Take the row about aluminum as an example of the complexities of modern politics. Heaven forbid that this column should try to explain what the government has done with aluminum or the infinite complications of its deal with the aluminum makers; but it is interesting to note that after a year of discussion in Parliament and in the press, after innumerable speeches by the government, after Mr. Coldwell has gone up and down the country denouncing the deal, the public still has no notion of what this is all about.

How many people realize, for instance, that the Canadian government never put a cent into the aluminum company? How many realize that if the C.C.F. had had its way, had been in office during the war, the people of Canada would have ended the war owning a vast, war-expanded aluminum industry which can produce so much aluminum that nobody knows where it can be sold? How many Socialists who would have plunged the taxpayers into this huge gamble know where the aluminum is to be sold when it is no longer needed for weapons?

TOO DULL

OR TAKE THE publicly-owned radio of Canada. How many Canadians saw what was happening when a casual time in the press announced that a cabinet minister had made an announcement of radio policy and thus invaded the management of the CBC? Not many people seem to have realized that this invasion, if not stopped, would lead inevitably to the end of independent radio and the political control of one of the greatest media of public education? Not many. Up to this writing no important newspaper in eastern Canada has grasped the issue at all. The thing is too dull. It is not like the P.G.E. and beer.

Or again, how do you explain to the public the deadly-dull business of our Canadian constitution? How do you make clear that the constitution stands absolutely in the way of the whole C.C.F. program, or any program which proposes to plan and manage Canada from the centre? This is such dusty stuff that the C.C.F. and other parties in less degree, all have gone along blithely ignoring the constitution and talking as if they had merely to press the right buttons and produce the More Abundant Life and the Brave New World.

AGAINST IT

UNHAPPILY WE LIVE in an age when such disagreeable details must be mastered. I am against such a society myself. I would prefer to go back to the good old days of the P.G.E. and beer when one could understand what one was talking about and even make the public understand, and when politics had some human blood in their veins instead of a lot of statistics. Alas, we cannot go back and must live in our own time, according to its horrid conditions.

And to that end we shall all have to do some homework. We shall have to become as intelligent as our children in entrance class. This, as any parent will agree, is a terrible undertaking, shattering to the imagination and the morale. But it must be done somehow if our democracy is to avoid total confusion or the tyranny of the few men who do understand. We must either master all such business ourselves or leave it to our betters, as they have done in the dictatorships.

It is going to be frightfully boring, however. Columns like this are going to be outrageously dull so long as they are written from Ottawa. But remember, always in a good cause. We must square our shoulders, summon up our courage, heat up our blood and face the fact that the old P.G.E. days, the dear old beer days, are dead and beyond recall like all the dreams of our vanished youth.

OUNANSKY ERASES QUESTION MARK

From St. Louis Post Dispatch
Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Mexico, has cleaned up one scrap left over from the Moscow table. He has stated, by indirection, that Russia's Polish policy is just what everybody knew it to be: a north-western frontier on the Curzon line. The Ukrainian area that was a part of Czarist Russia, retaken when Red armies marched westward in 1939 to stall eastward-moving Nazi forces from further advance, is to be reoccupied and held.

One of the first moves Czechoslovakian President Benes hopes to make, after signing a military alliance with Stalin, is in the direction of a Russo-Polish understanding. The Poles, on the other hand, dream of an eastern European federation that would act as a buffer against Russia with Poland as its keystone.

If Stalin were disposed to any policy save that of realism—of remembering the lesson forced upon Russia through the '20s and '30s—he would still have no love for the Poland of recent years. Its government was no less Fascist for having resisted German aggression. He will apply, in this area as elsewhere, the self-determinism granted all nationalities under the Soviet Constitution. But he will take no orders from others about the placing of the fence that protects his own front yard.

"The superior man is slow in his words and earnest in his conduct."—Confucius.

New North-South Canada

A new north-south Canada emerges as the airplane, latest and most revolutionary vehicle in transportation's history, expands the Dominion to the far reaches of the Arctic, ultimately projecting it into an integrated global air structure.

This is today's concept of the Dominion as outlined in "Canada's Northern Air Route," now reprinted from the Canadian Geographic by Canadian Pacific Airlines. Pointing out that the country's economic, political and social life has been interwoven with the advance of transportation the article says:

"Development of the east-west Canada of today has been the result of expansion of surface transport, rail, road and river units. In like fashion, this transportation has largely taken place in a narrow industrial and agricultural belt extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific to a depth of a few hundred miles north of the border."

"Dramatic aerial events in Canada's northland are a vital portion of a larger world picture. A transportation revolution is in the making and Canada, a natural for the development of air facilities because of its pivotal position on the world air map, is keeping pace with those nations moving into the world air structure."

"Canada's Northern Air Routes" describes this new Canada as north of Edmonton across the 1,100 miles to Whitehorse and continuing over another 1,500 miles to Aklavik on the shores of the Arctic. In this area the airplane is duplicating what the steam locomotive did for the west 50 years ago.—Kay McIntyre.

Civil War Next for China?

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek in a letter from Chungking to the China Aid Council:

"We believe you should be informed, and should make clear to others, what the general conditions are here at this time. Briefly, the danger of civil war is greater than at any time in the past two years. In spite of the fact that civil war at this time, with the country's economy in a very bad state and its forces wasted by friction and backward policies, would certainly wreck the country completely and nullify its whole place in the war against Japan. The need and demand for progress is so great that our reactionaries have only one choice—to go along with it by recentring unity through democratic rights for all patriots, or to attempt to stamp it out, come what may. The contest is between those who want to develop China's strength against Japan and to have our country take a full, active part in the United Nations' victory, and those who think that the victory over Japan can now be safely left to other countries while they busy themselves in beating their own countrymen into acquiescence in a brand-new local brand of Fascism."

"While the whole situation here and in the world will probably prevent this suicidal policy from coming to full fruition, it is almost certain that, even without civil war, the situation here will grow much worse before it gets any better. "That progressive opinion, and all pro-United Nations opinion everywhere, should be informed on these issues and express itself against civil war in China is very important indeed—more important now than ever. "There was a great deal of distress in reactionary quarters here about the articles by Miss Buck, Mr. Blison and others, which cast some light on the real conditions under which we live and work. Nevertheless, these articles, as indications of American opinion as a whole, probably caused them to waver in their confidence that a civil war could be propagated abroad as 'internal pacification' or 'suppression of revolt'. They were certainly welcomed by all thinking and patriotic Chinese who had the opportunity to see them. With best wishes, "SOONG CHING LING."

THE BATTLE OF GERMANY

From Belfast Telegraph
The battle of Italy, like the great Russian struggle, is another section of the battle of Germany, which, in keeping with German tradition, is being fought on foreign soil. Here in this Italian sector, British and American forces are being opposed by the largest force of Germans encountered in the west by the Allies since the fall of France, and to underestimate the difficulties of this amphibious campaign can only lead to disappointment.

MIGHTY RUSSIA

From Exeter Times-Advocate
What Russia seeks is the blessed privilege of working out her own national life by methods peculiar to her people, her climate, her soil and her special opportunities, without in any way meddling with or impinging upon the rights of other nations. The rest of the world must get over the irritating practice of patronizing Russia. They must see that Russia has been getting things done, and the things she is accomplishing are for the good of humanity.

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Rudy Vallee Weds Singer
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A screen newcomer, Betty Jane Greer, 19, of Washington, D.C., Thursday night became the bride of musician Rudy Vallee, 42, now a U.S. coastguard lieutenant. The ceremony took place at the Westwood village community chapel with a navy chaplain, Capt. J. E. Johnson, officiating, and only a few close friends attending. It was the first marriage for Miss Greer, the second for Vallee. He was divorced from the late Fay Webb, singer.

Coupons Valid
Ration coupons which are valid Saturday are as follows: Tea or coffee, Nos. 1 to 23; sugar, Nos. 1 to 20; preserves, Nos. 21 to 27; butter, Nos. 28 and 29; meat, Nos. 26, 27 and 28.

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Seattle Welcomes Group From Victoria

Members of the forces in and around Victoria represented Sidney Hostess House when they were guests of Jefferson Park Recreational Camp in Seattle last week.

Accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Y.W.C.A. hostess at Sidney, the party included Cpls. L. Forbes and S. Cotton, C.W.A.C.; Cpl. N. Brougham and L.A.W. I. Thorburn, R.C.A.F. (W.D.); Leading Wrens Peacock and Hall, R.C.N.; P.O. J. A. Molini, R.N.; and L.S. A. Leatham, R.C.N.; Sgt. Maurice and Gnr. Lines, R.C.A.; L.A.C. E. Savage and A.C.L. R. Laurin, R.C.A.F.; L.A.C. A. S. Lyle and A.C.L. D. H. Martin, R.A.F.

During their visit, the group visited the University of Washington, Seattle Art Museum, Penthouse Theatre, Music Box Theatre, Smith Tower, and were widely feted at dinners and luncheons. They were welcomed and given the freedom of the city by Mayor Devin.

P.T.A. News

Victoria West. Will meet in the school Dec. 6 at 8. Members are to bring grocery donations.

Gordon Head. A silver tea will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Vantreigh Wednesday from 3 to 5. There will be a miscellaneous stall featuring dressed dolls, a white elephant stall. A musical program will be given by Mrs. John Gough, Mrs. Phyllis Deaville Townsend and Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe. There will be contests for a decorated fruit cake and a fully equipped doll's bed.

Y.P.S. Activities

Metropolitan. Arrangements are being completed for the Young People's Yuletide party to be held Dec. 14, at 8, in the church schoolroom. Doreen Tupman is general convenor; master of ceremonies, Kenneth Priestley. Tickets are obtainable from members and by phoning Doreen Tupman, G 1042, and Ella Marr, G 5012. Lynn Miller is in charge of the program for Tuesday at 8.

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Personals

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will entertain at dinner at Government House Saturday evening in honor of Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada. Covers will be laid for 24 guests.

Mrs. Jack Bowden of West Vancouver has returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nott of Seattle are spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. David Whittall left for Vancouver today to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Allan Gentles.

Mrs. E. W. Duke will leave the city at the end of this week for Toronto to join her husband, Cpl. Duke, where they will make their future home. En route she will visit her father, F. A. Tadmam, in Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday were Rowan McKenzie, Edmonton, Alta.; Arthur McCulloch, Alberni; Tom Chester, Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. E. J. Cameron, her sister, Mrs. W. S. Day, and Mrs. J. A. Young, have returned to their respective homes in Vancouver after spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., who spent the summer on Georgian Bay, and has lately been in Toronto and New York, is spending this week in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, prior to leaving for Ottawa, en route to Victoria, where she will spend the winter at the Empress Hotel.

Among the guests expected at the Roberts-Holland wedding this evening are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, and Miss Doris Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Piper and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton, Nanaimo; Mrs. Jack Peach, Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Knox, Seattle.

863 Families Wait For Living Space

Although the National War-time Housing Registry managed to place 715 persons in suitable accommodation during November, 863 families are still waiting. Mrs. A. Rayfuse, director, said today in her monthly report.

Speaking of the heavy influx the last day or two of wives and babies following their soldier-husbands recently transferred from Vernon to Courtenay or the Willows camp, Mrs. Rayfuse said they had been wired not to come on account of shortage of accommodation.

"But they're here just the same," she said. "The problem now is what to do with them."

During November, 439 new families moved into the city, constituting the greater number of the 684 families who applied for suitable lodgings. A total of 468 families were placed.

Glad Tidings Church Burns Mortgage Sunday



REV. E. W. ROBINSON

Special services, which will include the burning of the mortgage, will be held at Glad Tidings Tabernacle Sunday at 11, 2.45 and 7.30, when Rev. C. Butterfield will be the guest speaker.

The Tabernacle, which opened its doors in a dedication service July 10, 1938, was formerly known as the City Temple, and Rev. E. W. Robinson has been in charge of the work since 1937. He is now assisted by Rev. H. J. Underhill.

The church has a choir and orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Underhill and the Sunday school under direction of Ray Whillans, superintendent, has an enrollment of 165. Since purchase of the Glad Tidings building, a branch church has been erected and paid for at Douglas and Canterbury Streets, where work is being carried on with a Sunday school numbering more than 100 pupils.

Young people of the church conduct children's services in six other branch works.

Will Open Russian Bazaar



Portrait by Mylaney

Miss Sara Spencer will open the Russian Bazaar at 1416 Douglas Street, Saturday at 2, with all proceeds going to a 1,000-bed hospital for Kharkov. Special features at the 12 stalls include Russian and Ukrainian embroideries, all the work of Victoria's Russian colony.

All for Stricken Kharkov

Hand-woven linen, all the work of the women of Victoria's Russian colony, is used to fashion pillow cases, aprons, tablecloths, luncheon cloths, tray covers, towels and runners for sale, Saturday, at the Russian Bazaar, 1416 Douglas Street, to furnish a 1,000-bed hospital for war-torn Kharkov.

Lace, also made by hand, following patterns brought from Russia, trims many of these articles. Others are finished in heavy embroideries, each one typical of the province from which the maker came. For instance, cross-stitch in bright colors, in Ukrainian design, has been used on some of the luncheon sets and tray cloths.

"At last year's bazaar there was a large supply, and we sold out early," says A. Derman, convenor. "This year they have

worked for months on their embroidery, and we have more than ever before. Why, last year some of the ladies who came to buy even wanted us to sell the decorations—priceless embroideries brought from Russia. We sold everything except those, because one piece takes all winter to finish."

Meanwhile, Victoria's Russian men have been working overtime, too. Carl Ott is putting the finishing touches on the table of toys he promised the conveners. Among his collection are miniature wheelbarrows, swan rockers, tiny chairs and tables, and wooden playthings of all kinds. Peter Soldatkin has just completed a furniture set, which includes table and chairs and cupboard, the latter with glass doors, deep drawer and ironing board attached, large enough for a child of 12 or 13.

Large Delegation Joins in Plea For Nursery Schools

A large delegation of representatives of Greater Victoria social agencies and public organizations on Thursday asked Hon. Geo. S. Pearson to bring about establishment of day nurseries in this city.

They pointed out to the minister that this is now necessary because of the large numbers of mothers who are working in war industries and who are leaving their children more or less to look after themselves, even at all hours of the night.

The minister was told that in a survey of three residential blocks in an area near the Victoria High School it was found there were 75 pre-school children whose mothers were away from them and their homes all day at jobs in shipyards or other industrial plants.

Mr. Pearson said he had the subject at heart and would do all he could. He said he would take up the matter with Ottawa, but that facts and figures would be necessary to impress the federal authorities. He recommended that the women conduct an official survey of the situation in Greater Victoria.

NOT PROPER CARE

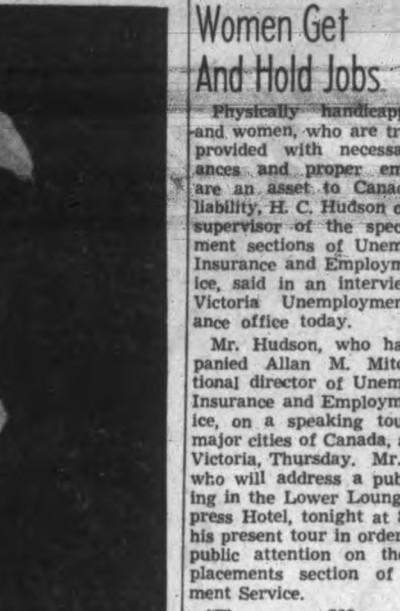
Miss Violet E. Ashdown, principal of Victoria Nursery School, said that where most women are working outside the home "it is obvious their pre-school-age children are not receiving proper care and attention. We therefore urge that provision for setting up nursery schools here be facilitated and think that grants available on a broader basis would greatly help. We are of the opinion that these grants should be made to include schools for children of mothers who are working as a result of the wartime shortage of manpower, but not necessarily strictly in war industry."

Mrs. A. I. Spurgeon of the Council of Social Agencies said all children of all mothers would reap the advantages of properly organized nursery schools. Mrs. Hooton, representing the mothers of James Bay wartime housing centre, said layoffs in shipyards is making it necessary for many mothers to supplement the family income by taking jobs outside the house. She said the need for nursery accommodation is far greater now than it was at this time last year.

ORGANIZED CARE

H. Yetman, speaking for the Trades and Labor Council, said there is now a real and crying need for organized care for chil-

Disabled Men, Women Get And Hold Jobs



Portrait by Mylaney

Physically handicapped men and women, who are trained and provided with necessary appliances and proper employment are an asset to Canada, not a liability, H. C. Hudson of Ottawa, supervisor of the special placement sections of Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service, said in an interview at the Victoria Unemployment Insurance office today.

Mr. Hudson, who has accompanied Allan M. Mitchell, national director of Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service, on a speaking tour of the major cities of Canada, arrived in Victoria, Thursday. Mr. Mitchell, who will address a public meeting in the Lower Lounge of Empress Hotel, tonight at 8, started his present tour in order to focus public attention on the special placements section of Employment Service.

"There are 238 employment service offices across Canada and 17 of these—the Victoria office included—will have a special placement section," Mr. Hudson said. "Such sections are already in operation in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal for the handling of persons, civilians or ex-servicemen, suffering from disabilities which present problems in placement."

"For some types of employment the handicapped are superior to the physically fit and in the competitive market have a good chance of holding their job."

Mr. Hudson spoke of blind men in war factories who can sort bolts out far quicker than the man with sight. A man, who is hard of hearing, is an asset in a noisy factory for his powers of concentration are not disturbed, he continued.

"The physically handicapped can and are making a contribution to the war effort and plans are being made for the postwar period in the matter of placements of the handicapped."

The special placements section in the Vancouver Employment Service office fitted a man into a war job, who could not even come into the office to register, according to Mr. Hudson. A clerk went out to the man's home, registered him and he is now operating a punch press in a war plant. The man was legless and had to have a special gate made for him to enter and leave the plant.

One of the major problems to be overcome, Mr. Hudson said, was the objections of employers to hiring disabled men or women. Matter of training the handicapped is still in its formative stages but the hope was expressed by Mr. Mitchell in Vancouver, that certain phases of the war-emergency training plan might lead themselves to a civilian rehabilitation program.

COMMUNITY CLUB

Esquimalt Community Club will hold its annual meeting Monday at 8 in the United Church Hall. At 2.30 a Christmas tea will be held. Mrs. N. Patterson and Mrs. A. Gray will be in charge of teas and Mrs. F. Ross and Mrs. H. Rood will have charge of the miscellaneous and home cooking stalls.

Serves Russian Dinner at Bazaar



Helena Derman, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Derman, 511 Obed Avenue, poses in the Ukrainian costume she will wear Saturday at the Russian Bazaar, 1416 Douglas Street, with proceeds going to finance Kharkov's 1,000-bed hospital. Helena will be one of the girls serving the Russian dinner which starts at 5.

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Weddings

BEASLEY-MONTEITH
Maj. Roger Monteith announces the marriage of his sister, Maude Edith Horniman (Baba), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Monteith of Victoria, and Arthur Griffith Beasley, son of Mrs. H. E. Beasley of Victoria, and the late Mr. Harry E. Beasley, which took place Thursday evening at 8.45 at Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Spencer Elliott officiated.

Clubwomen

Members of Open Door Spiritualist Church are completing arrangements for their bazaar and carnival Saturday afternoon and evening. Articles, all hand-made, are on display in the church window.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter met under Mrs. Richard Colclough Thursday. Remainder of the centenary booklets have been sold. Mrs. J. I. Williams reported \$19.40 worth of goods turned in to Municipal Chapter for bombed areas and soldiers' comforts. Calendars were distributed by Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. McAlpine. Further orders may be phoned to Mrs. Thistle, Glen-shiel Hotel.

Red Cross

Cloverdale. A Christmas tea and sale will be held at the Douglas Street Baptist Church Dec. 10 from 3 to 5.

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Weather Machine Found Near Crofton

DUNCAN—B.C. Police here today were in possession of a United States weather recording instrument which was picked up this week in the woods near Crofton. According to data on the machine it was released from Tatoosh, Wash., July 31, 1934.

The machine is believed to be an instrument carried aloft by a small balloon set to burst at 12 miles height. The instrument, it is believed, then descended by parachute.

The delicate mechanism consisted of batteries and what is believed to be a small radio broadcasting set which would transmit to the base information on temperature, pressure and moisture of the air at various altitudes. The device weighed scarcely half a pound.

The machine will be returned to the U.S. Weather Bureau at Spokane.

According to weather experts in Victoria this type of machine was used in Canada, Russia and the U.S. as far back as 1932 but has since been replaced by more modern apparatus.

Warline Prices and Trade Board charges against Louie Yuk Hung were withdrawn in city court today on representations of the prosecution.



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WIFE MUST DEFEND
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Dear Miss Dix: I have been married nearly nine years and love my husband very much, but the trouble is he doesn't hit it off with my people. They are always wanting us to dinner on Sundays and holidays and he simply refuses to go. If we don't go, there is a fight with them. And if I want to go, there is a row with him.

We have lived with them off and on since our marriage, and when they get peeved with him they throw up to him the time they fed him, and that is the reason he won't go. My husband is a poor man, but we are both satisfied, saving and trying to get a start in the world. But my family tell me he isn't treating me right by not giving me finery. So there is trouble about that. What shall I do?

MARY.

Answer: Evidently your people have been kind and generous to your husband in giving him a home when he needed one, but they have spoiled the flavor of their generosity by reproaching him with what they have done for him. It is hard to feel grateful to those who twit you with what they have done for you, and who consider they have a right to treat you with contempt because you have accepted help at their hands. So you can't blame your husband for not feeling very kindly towards your family, and for not wanting to go to a place where he knows he will be insulted. Their bread must be bitter in his mouth.

Also, your people do very wrong in interfering in your affairs and trying to make you dissatisfied with what your husband can give you. Probably they don't intend it, but they have taken the surest way of alienating you and your husband from each other and breaking up your home.

The wise thing for you to do is to tell your family that they must keep hands off and leave you and your husband to work out your own destiny, in your own way. Also, tell them that you will not listen to any further criticisms of him.

Your husband is wrong in objecting to your going to your parents' alone if he is not willing to go with you, and occasionally he might swallow his pride and go with you to see them.

But the real solution to your problem is to move as far away from your family as you can. Absence makes the heart grow fonder for your in-laws.

Referendum Move
On Chlorination
Called 'Absurd'

City Council proposal to hold a plebiscite on chlorination of Victoria's water supply in order to protect public health by eliminating disease-carrying bacteria, brought expressions of astonishment from doctors and health officials today.

"I was amazed," said Dr. Gordon A. McCurdy of the Jubilee Hospital, "to learn that the council has thought it advisable to ask the public to vote 'yes' or 'no' on the following question: 'Are you in favor of chlorine, ammonia, or any other chemical substance being applied to the water of the city?'"

"It is to be noted that the public is not asked whether or not they are in favor of having the city water chlorinated in order to render it safe for human consumption. The question asked is an insult to the intelligence of the public, for who would be willing to have any other chemical substance added to the city water? If the City Council must have a referendum on this subject why don't they phrase the question so the public won't be misled by it?"

"My second point is the absurdity of having a referendum on a technical question to which the public are not in a position to intelligently answer yes or no. Whether or not the city water is chlorinated should rest with fully qualified experts in public health and sanitation, and not on a public vote.

"The real question is whether we are to have safe water or polluted water. If fully-qualified experts find that chlorination is necessary to render a water supply safe, then, in my opinion, any city council which disregards their findings is criminally responsible for any water-borne epidemic which may issue.

"A perusal of the water analysis at the City Hall will show ample evidence for the need of taking measures to safeguard the city of Victoria water."

L. Powers, Langford Lodge on Langford Lake.

Langford Women's Institute will sponsor a jumble sale and tea in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, Wednesday at 2.

The A.Y.P.A. will meet Thursday at 8 in the Legion Hall.

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People think of a lizard as a crawling animal with four legs and a rather long tail.

That is the general form of most lizards, but a few kinds of lizards have no legs. I am thinking chiefly of the blind-worms, worm lizards and glass snakes. All of these are lizards which have lost their legs. They live in dark places, spending much of their time underground.

The "GLASS SNAKE" is a harmless LIZARD.



Some legless lizards have folds of skin which are of no use to them, but which show where the legs used to be. Others do not have even such signs of legs. Of all legless lizards, the glass snake looks most like a true snake. It grows to a length of from 20 to 30 inches, and crawls on the ground like a snake.

Glass snakes have smooth "glassy" skin, and their tails are "as brittle as glass."

Many glass snakes live in India and southern Europe. On this continent, they are found in Mexico and southern parts of the United States, also in some middle west state. They are not harmful to people.

The glass snake has eyelids, and that is one thing which sets it apart from true snakes. The jaws of a glass snake are more like those of a lizard than those of a snake.

The most interesting thing about a glass snake is the fact that it can lose its tail and grow another one! When an enemy, such as a king snake, catches it by the tail, the tail comes off! Sometimes the glass snake does not wait to be caught, but shakes off a piece of its tail while crawling away. The lost piece may be a foot long, and it keeps on curling for a time after being dropped. If the pursuer starts to eat the lost tail, the glass snake is likely to escape.

That habit has been observed over the course of many years. When a new tail is grown, it is shorter than the old one, and tends to have a light brown color. The new tail does not match well with the body, which is green and has stripes.

A.Y.P.A. News

St. John's — Together with members of other A.Y.P.A.s in the city the branch heard a talk given by Deaconess Ruth Wigmore, field secretary of the Deaconess and Missionary Training House in Toronto. Next Sunday there will be Corporate Communion and breakfast at 8. Breakfast speaker is Rev. G. Biddle, whose subject will be "The Bible." Phone breakfast convener, Eleanor Leslie-Melville, E. 7557. An executive meeting will be held Monday at 8 in the A.Y.P.A. room.

Christ Church Cathedral—At a meeting held in the Memorial Hall, Miss Irene Webb presiding, Miss Marian Norton volunteered to assist Don Johnstone at the

badminton meetings every Friday at 8 in the gymnasium. Val Stewart and the Misses Margaret Harness and Rita Gibson will assist the Sunday evening convener in preparing for the Santa social to be held Dec. 19, after church. Members who can spare small pots of jam for Corporate Communion breakfast were asked to bring them Dec. 15. Group 1 will meet at Miss Joyce Dixon's, 223 Ontario Street, Dec. 7, and group 2 will meet at Miss Helen Greaves, Dec. 14. "Indoor track meet," under group 3, Dec. 8.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT'S A LONG HAUL from the wrestling ring of the old Tillicum Club to the beaches of Sicily, but Al Garmot has made the round trip and is back in Victoria spending a few days' leave. Garmot, who was one of the most popular of the amateur wrestlers to show here when the grunt and groan game was experiencing its last cycle of crowd appeal, was wounded while serving with the Canadian forces and has been invalided home. At the conclusion of his leave Garmot will enter the military hospital at Vancouver for further treatment.

Just why the R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks are riding along at the head of the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League is seen by the fact that Johnny Quilty and Tony Licari, members of their first-string forward line, are at the top of the scoring averages. Quilty, former Montreal Canadian, has fired home seven goals and given eight assists for 75 points. Licari, right-winger, has scored six times and assisted on five others for 11 points. Maurice Duffy, crack left-winger of the Victoria Machinery Dept. Hank Blade, R.C.A.F., and Bus Brashaw of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines are in a three-way tie for third position, each with 10 points. Duffy, by the way, tops the league in goal scoring with nine, one more than Blade. Quilty and Connie King, playing coach of the V.M.D., are tied in the most number of assists, with eight apiece.

Number one in the scoring ranks for the Navy is right-winger Hal Brown, with seven goals and one assist. Elmer Kreller tops the Army team with

four and four. Dutch Evers, hustling left-winger on the V.M.D. second line, is the league's bad man, with 19 minutes spent in the penalty box. Julian Sawchuk, rugged Army defenceman, runs him a close second with 16 minutes in the cooler. These figures do not include Thursday night's game.

Chatting with Ed Whyte for the first time since the softballers closed up for the season, he expressed the opinion the recent death of Bert Davidson at Vancouver would prove a serious loss to the sport in this province. "He was secretary of the B.C. association for so many years we have lost track," Ed remarked. He then brought out an interesting highlight of Davidson's career in sport. It appears he acted as starter for the annual Caledonian Games at Vancouver for 24 successive years.

And Bert had already received the invitation as official starter for next year's sports and was looking forward to rounding out his quarter century of association with the Scottish sports in an official capacity.

Just before Joe Louis entered the United States Army, promoter Mike Jacobs wanted to give the heavyweight champion a small present and purchased a \$22.50 hat. But before he presented it, the champ started wearing an army topper and had no use for the civilian kind. Recently Mike unearthed the lid and gave it to Tam Mauriello and, to everyone's surprise, it was a perfect fit. That may be taken as proof that Tam can wear Louis' crown but he'd have quite a job trying to fill the Brown Bomber's shoes.

N.H.L. Attendances Soar Receipts Up \$47,359

MONTREAL (CP)—More people have paid more money to watch National Hockey League games so far this season than in any comparable period in the long history of the league.

Official figures tell a story not only of bigger crowds but also of crowds buying more high-priced seats than in other years. If the trend continues—and league officials believe it will grow rather than decline—the 1943-44 season of the N.H.L. will go down as the best in its history.

In the first 31 games this season, paying customers totaled 324,017 compared with 298,612 in the same period last year—and last year the league set a new attendance record of 1,446,827 exclusive of play-offs.

Gate receipts are up \$47,359 so far, at \$423,561 compared with \$376,203.

If you like it on a percentage basis, receipts are up 11.1 over the record year, and attendance is up 7.1, which leaves no other conclusion than that in general folks are paying more for their seats.

The reasons for it all are anybody's guess. One is that there is a lot of money in circulation and the fans are willing to pay for relaxation and entertainment.

Another suggestion is that the league had more preseason newspaper publicity of various kinds this year.

League officials don't care what the reason is, as long as it keeps up.

Forbes Sayward-Wilson Dies in Scotland

According to a cable received by Reginald Genn, F. Forbes Sayward-Wilson, former prominent Victoria golfer, died Thursday in Scotland.

Before his departure for Britain in the fall of 1935, Mr. Sayward-Wilson was one of the most active members of the Colwood Club.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, daughter of the late Joe Sayward.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE vs. NAVAL COLLEGE "B" at 1:30

Upsets Continue In Table Tennis Title Tournament

Ranking players continued to fall by the wayside as the annual championships of the Victoria City Table Tennis Association progressed through their second night's play at the Crystal Garden Thursday evening.

Major upset was seen when Wilmot Browne-Cave and Edington scored a five-game victory over George Lowe and Peter Lou Poy, top seeded in the men's doubles.

First player to reach the finals was Stan Ngai, diminutive Chinese star, who gained the junior final by defeating Trevor Taylor in a brilliant five-game duel.

In the handicap singles Doug Hawkes reached the final by winning from K. Darbyson. The hard-hitting red-head continued his brilliant play in the tournament as he extended Vic Tully in the open singles. Tully finally won in an excellent match.

In the senior B singles Sgt. Stenson, popular R.A.F. player, reached the semifinals after a smashing match with Darbyson.

In the mixed doubles by Joy Payne and Browne-Cave won from Thelma Brown and Jack Labonte, to reach the finals.

Results follow:

HANDICAP SINGLES

Levin defeated Taylor, 21-1, 21-6.

Knapsett defeated Young, 21-18, 21-12.

Olsen defeated Stenson, 26-24, 20-22.

QUARTER FINALS

Duffy defeated Brown, 22-20, 21-18.

Knapsett defeated Hall, 21-14, 21-15.

Darbyson defeated Olsen, 21-17, 21-17.

SENIOR B

Stenson defeated Brown, 21-15, 21-14.

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MIXED DOUBLES

Levin and Taylor defeated Brown and Olsen, 21-18, 21-12.

Knapsett and Young defeated Stenson and Pratt, 21-17, 21-17.

Duffy and Brown defeated Hall and Darbyson, 21-14, 21-15.

SEMI-FINALS

Ngai and Brown defeated Stenson and Pratt, 21-17, 21-18.

Olsen and Pratt defeated Taylor and Miller, 21-14, 21-17.

FINAL

Ngai and Brown defeated Olsen and Pratt, 21-17, 21-18.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

11:30—Brown-Cave vs. E. Brown, W. Brown vs. E. Brown, W. Brown vs. E. Brown.

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Kangaroo On Half Shell



Kangaroo hunt is treat for United States soldiers in Australia, especially if they succeed in capturing baby 'roos for pets. At end of wild chase Lieut. Doc Deller, left, and Bdr. Bill Harrington find five holes in hide of this big buck.

Canadiens, Toronto Win Hockey

Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings could hardly be blamed today if they levelled charges of collusion against Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Not only did Canadiens crush Chicago 6 to 2 at Montreal Thursday night while Leafs edged Detroit 6 to 5 before 9,484 home fans, but in each case the Canadian clubs achieved victory on a four-goal rally in the third period.

Results of the night's play left Canadiens undefeated in 13 games (10 victories, three ties), moved Toronto into a second-place tie with Chicago, two points ahead of Detroit and Boston Bruins and nine behind Canadiens, and stretched to 12 the number of consecutive games which N.H.L. teams have played at home without defeat.

The last triumph by a road club was recorded Nov. 21 when Toronto trimmed Rangers 5 to 2 at New York.

Canadiens crammed their four-goal jag into a five-minute stretch compared with the 11 minutes Leafs required, but Leafs waged a more dramatic battle. They trailed 2 to 0 at the end of the first period, lagged behind 4 to 2 at the end of the second and appeared beaten when Joe Carveth made it 5 to 2 at 1:14 of the third period.

CARR SCORES TWO

Then Leafs started their uprising. George Boothman capping Reg Hamilton's pass, Lorne Carr scored two six minutes apart and Mel Hill sank the winning tally at 14:23.

Early Toronto scores were supplied by Ted Kennedy and Elwin Morris while Syd Howe, Carveth and Adam Brown with two rounded out Detroit scoring. Brown's two goals and Carveth's second corner were unassisted.

Don Grosso, Detroit centre, suffered a wrenched knee in the first period and is expected to miss the next Detroit game.

At Montreal goals by Fern Majeau and Buddy O'Connor of Montreal against tallies by Geo. Allen and Mush March of Chicago sent the teams out for the third period tied 2 to 2.

Mike McMahon set off the Montreal explosion at 14:19 of the last period and in quick succession, Maurice Richard, Leo Lamoureux and O'Connor stormed upon the Rangers for goals.

SUMMARIES FOLLOW:

CANADIENS-CHICAGO

First Period—1, Montreal, Majeau (O'Connor, Hamilton), 2:44. Penalties—None.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Allen (Bentley, Smith), 3:37, 3:40. Montreal, McMahon (Richard), 14:19. Penalties—Allen (McMahon), 14:37.

Third Period—6, Montreal, McMahon (Richard), 14:19, 14:23, 14:23, 14:23, 14:23, 14:23. Chicago, Allen (Bentley, Smith), 3:37, 3:40.

Fourth Period—None. Penalties—None.

TORONTO-DETROIT

First Period—1, Detroit, Howe (Grosso), 2:45. Toronto, Kennedy (Morris, Brown), 15:50. Penalties—None.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Kennedy (Morris, Brown), 15:50, 15:50. Detroit, Howe (Grosso), 2:45.

Third Period—4, Toronto, Kennedy (Morris, Brown), 15:50, 15:50, 15:50, 15:50. Detroit, Howe (Grosso), 2:45.

Leslie's Passing Serious Blow To A.A.U. Revival

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Death of John Leslie in Edmonton on Monday lessened chances of revival of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. As secretary for 15 years, Leslie was one of the few men who retained interest in the amateur union which practically died when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association withdrew its support in a dispute over the definition of an amateur. Ft. L. Syd Haller of Winnipeg is A.A.U. president.

Chances are we shall hear little more of the A.A.U., unless and until the Olympic Games are revived after the war.

Jimmy Simpson, captain of Hamilton's football champions, the Wildcats, believed he was the only man to play with four Canadian championship grid teams—Hamilton Tigers in 1928-29-32 and Wildcats this year. This thought was publicized, and information from fans showed Pep Leadley topped that record with five title teams—Queens in 1922-23-24, and Hamilton in 1928-29. Red Batstone made the grade four times, first with Toronto Argos in 1921, then with Queen's the following three years.

Tommy Moore of the Hamilton Spectator says Wildcats may take the old name of Tigers in 1944, with the 1943 executive remaining.

ROUND AND ABOUT

Billy Lannon, who played with the Dawson City hockey team, which challenged for the Stanley Cup 40 years ago, now is ice-maker at the Drumheller, Alta., curling club. Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herald does not believe opening of the King's Plate to horses bred anywhere in Canada will have an immediate effect on Quebec racing, principally because Quebec is without a high-class stallion for breeding purposes.

Armugers Meet R.A.F. Tomorrow

League-leading Army and the second place R.A.F. clash in tomorrow afternoon's feature rugby match at Macdonald Park. Don Dowell will referee. In a preliminary game Victoria College will oppose Naval College B, starting at 1:30. The senior match is scheduled to get away an hour later.

Last week the Army bolstered its hold on first place with a victory over the Naval College. Tomorrow the troops will be out to make their first place standing even more secure.

With so many rep team members playing on each side the engagement should prove an interesting one.

Minor Hockey

Youngsters of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will engage in their regular week-end workouts. Tomorrow morning from 7:30 to 8:30 the midlets will practice, followed by the bantams from 8:30 to 9:30.

Tomorrow night after the senior hockey game the juveniles will hold a practice, while Sunday evening from 6 to 7:30 the regular juvenile workout will take place.

COX WANTS HEARING

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis today said that William D. Cox, who resigned as owner of the Philadelphia Phillies during Landis' investigation of betting on ball games, had denied statements he made to the commission concerning wagers he had made on ball games, and asked for a hearing Dec. 4.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Friday, December 3, 1943

Army Club Registers Fourth Straight Win

St. Regis, Gets 9-3 Shellacking; C.P.A.L. Here

With four straight victories behind them Nanaimo Army hockey team gets a chance to take over undisputed possession of second place tonight in a game against New Westminster C.P.A.L. at Nanaimo. Last night in the Royal City the Army turned back Vancouver St. Regis 9 to 3, the same score by which they whipped V.M.D. here last Friday evening.

Tomorrow night C.P.A.L. will be in Victoria for a meeting with the Navy at the Willows Arena, starting at 8:30. It will be the second appearance of the air lines club, the first game resulting in their dropping the decision to the V.M.D.

For a while Thursday night the 1,500 fans may have wondered whether the star-studded soldier sextette was going to repeat its early season disappointments. For two periods the soldiers attacked was not clicking and their defence was wide open.

The Vancouver team got the only goal of the first period. In the second the soldiers scored four goals but St. Regis counted twice and were still threatening.

Nanaimo finally began to show what it could do in the third period and fired five consecutive goals without a reply from St. Regis.

KENNEDY STARS

High scorer for Nanaimo was Sammy Kennedy with three. Terry Reardon and Nick Metz each counted twice. Other soldier marksmen were Dizzy Deslets and Elmer Kreller. Bill Hutston was the star of St. Regis scoring twice and making the pass for the other Vancouver goal by Ed Trites.

Metz was the standout player of the game making many effective rushes from his defence post. Dave MacKay also played a fine game on the soldier rearguard connecting for many heavy bodychecks.

Reardon, who was moved up to the centre spot between Deslets and Kreller after coach Bill Carse benched himself, did not work so well with his wings in the first and second periods but the line was smooth in the final 20 minutes.

LINE-UPS

Nanaimo—Regnier; Sawchuk, Metz; Reardon, Deslets, Kreller. Subs: MacKay, Molnyk, Lunde, Kennedy, Duffell, McIndoe.

St. Regis—Jackson; Hutton, Andrejkew; Palm, Sook, Trites. Subs: Zaborosky, McBride, Kwong, McCartney, L. Martel, Pettigrew.

SUMMARY

First period—1, St. Regis, Hutton (Trites), 17:32. Penalties: Sawchuk, MacKay.

Second period—2, Nanaimo, Metz, 2:12; 3, St. Regis, Hutton (Palm), 4:48; 4, Nanaimo, Kennedy (Molnyk, MacKay), 6:28; 5, Nanaimo, Deslets (Metz), 9:46; 6, St. Regis, Trites (Hutton), 15:08; 7, Nanaimo, Kreller, 18:25. Penalties: None.

Third period—8, Nanaimo, Reardon (Kreller), 2:06; 9, Nanaimo, Kennedy (Lunde, Molnyk), 2:50; 10, Nanaimo, Metz (Reardon), 7:05; 11, Nanaimo, Kennedy (Sawchuk, Lunde), 10:12; 12, Nanaimo, Reardon (McIndoe), 19:55. Penalties: McIndoe, Kreller 2.

Ken Lindsay Fights On Card at Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—A formidable array of Canadian boxers was listed Thursday for the United States vs. Canadian servicemen's team boxing show scheduled for Seattle Dec. 10.

The strong line-up from the Canadian army, navy and air force led sponsors of the American team to line up a pair of experienced fighters from a Spokane base as reinforcements. They are Harold Braithwaite, welterweight, and Oliver Craig, featherweight.

Best known of the Canadians is Ken Lindsay, many times winner in American golden gloves events.

The show's proceeds will go for recreational equipment for the armed forces.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.					Goals				
	W	L	D	F	A	P.			
Canadiens	10	0	3	71	25	23			
Chicago	7	6	0	54	54	14			
Toronto	6	6	2	57	60	14			
Detroit	5	4	2	44	37	12			
Boston	5	6	2	58	64	12			
Rangers	0	11	1	30	64	1			

COAST LEAGUE

					Goals				
	W	L	D	F	A	P.			
R.C.A.F.	4	1	1	38	28	9			
Navy	3	0	2	18	14	8			
Army	4	2	0	35	19	8			
V.M.D.	3	0	24	27	6				
St. Regis	1	6	1	26	42	3			
C.P.A.L.	1	4	0	25	36	2			

Boston Trio Star As R.C.A.F. Plays Hockey in England

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The Krauts swept through as victory pathfinders—although they didn't play as a unit—when the Canadian bomber group made its seasonal hockey debut with a doubleheader on an ice surface that featured unnatural hazards.

Milt Schmidt, now a pilot officer, and L.A.C. Bobby Bauer, two-thirds of the crack Boston Bruin forward line, scored six goals between them as they paced a team of Blues from the station of Group Capt. A. D. Ross of Winnipeg to a 9 to 0 triumph over the Reds, from a station commanded by Group Capt. H. Carscallen of Hamilton, Ont.

In the second game, Cpl. Porky Dumart, the third member of the erstwhile Bruin combination, led his Whites to a 3 to 1 win over the Maroons, from another Canadian station.

The rink where the 12-team bomber league performs is of regulation size. In comparison with Canadian and American arenas, that's where the similarity ends.

Straight down the centre of the artificial ice surface are 10 large posts which extend to the canvas-topped roof. Players weave between the posts with surprisingly few arguments. Top of the hazards for the goalkeeper at one end of the rink: They are 10 feet in front of the goal.

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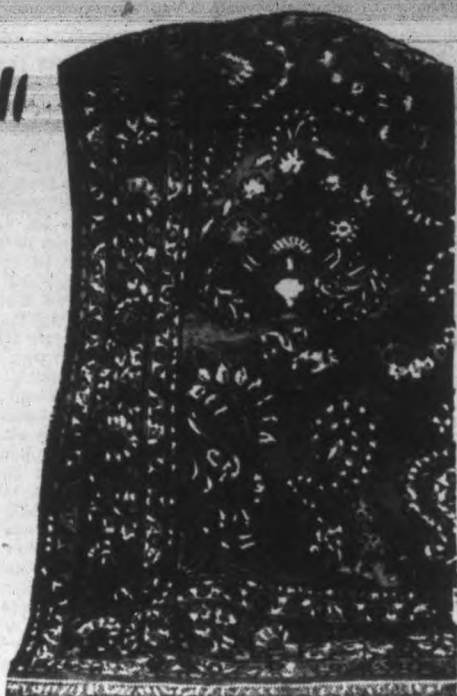
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Strike Threatens

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Possibility of a strike tying up three Princeton coal mines was seen today as representatives of the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.) negotiated with the mine operators for a closed-shop contract.

Such an agreement was signed with the Coal Consumers' Co-operative Association, known as the Black Mine, but no settlement has been reached with the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. Ltd.; Princeton Tulumen Coal Co., or Tulumen Collieries.

Union spokesmen were understood to have told the three companies that unless an agreement was reached by Dec. 4 a meeting would be held Sunday at which the miners might decide "not to trespass" on the companies' properties until new contracts were signed.

Starved Baby Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Two-month-old John Latreille died in a hospital Thursday night of what authorities said was gastric trouble and infection brought on by malnutrition. He had been removed from a private nursery here 19 days ago.

The death brought to 17 the number of deaths of infants following their removal from private nurseries in this district in the last few months, and to 11 the total since a provincial investigation of nurseries was started several weeks ago. Three persons are at present facing charges of criminal negligence in connection with some of the deaths.

Rioting in Turin

AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER (AP)—Germany has sent Brig. Gen. Zimmerman of the SS troops to industrial Turin in northern Italy to suppress food disorders which have become more serious since Wednesday's Allied air raid, it was reported today.

Zimmerman's first act was a proclamation that his task was to restore order "at all costs," and promising food would be supplied to the people.

Thirst Rouses Ire

WINNIPEG (CP)—An empty whisky bottle, containing an abusive and obscene note blaming Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams for reduction of liquor quotas in Manitoba, was hurled through a drawing room window of Government House Wednesday night, police said today.

No one was in the room at the time. The crash was heard by a member of the household staff, who informed Mr. McWilliams. The bottle smashed double panes of glass and knocked off one of the window shutters.

Government Renovating Old James Bay House

An old two-story home on Michigan Street, between Mendez and Government, is being remodelled by the Department of Public Works and will be occupied by government offices which have been unable to find space in the Parliament Buildings.

On the ground floor will be the moving picture section of the Department of Trade and Industry. There will be a small theatre, with about 20 seats, so that pictures may be shown special guests.

The upper story will be fitted into offices, which will be occupied by government workers.

The government bought the house some months ago. Also government-owned is the old house next door, now occupied by forestry branch workers.

John P. Paterson, 302 Montreal Street, Thursday addressed a claim to the city for compensation for injuries allegedly received Tuesday when he was thrown from his bicycle by a depression in the pavement on Government Street.

NEW DELHI (AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander-in-chief in southwest Asia, returned to India from the Middle East tri-power conference today and held an immediate conference with his military commanders.

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TOWN TOPICS

Kathleen Florence Appleyard, 419 Powell Street, has joined the Cwacs.

In Saanich court Thursday two motorists, guilty of speeding, were fined a total of \$25.

Trial of Dai Brakman, charged with breaking and entering a garage, was set in city court today for Saturday.

A permit for a \$3,350 four-room single family home at 2570 Shakespeare Street was issued by the city building inspector's department today to B. V. Fleck.

Tom Uphill, M.L.A. for Fernie, is visiting in Victoria, calling on cabinet ministers and various government departments on business for his constituents.

A list of city police and fire department vehicles entitled to licenses without fee was asked by the provincial motor vehicle branch in a letter received at the City Hall today.

A meeting regarding a Community Centre for Oak Bay will be held in the Municipal Hall tonight at 8. The interim committee's report will be presented. Miss Keeling of Yarrow's Wartime Community Centre will speak.

Jean Matthews today was sentenced to three months concurrent on each of 15 charges of wilfully damaging windows on Broad, Johnson and Pandora early last Saturday morning. She had pleaded guilty to all charges.

General meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Aged Pensioners' Incorporated, will be held in First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Hattie Ross will be the speaker and entertainment will be provided.

Andrew and Mary Checko, found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall today on a Wartime Leasehold Regulation charge, were each fined \$25 and \$250 costs. Another charge under the same order of the regulations was dismissed.

Because Selkirk Water is used only for log boom storage, dredging of that part of the Inner Harbor is not justified, Kenneth Morton, district engineer, Federal Department of Public Works, informed the city in writing Thursday. The issue will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council.

Joining the army this week at Bay Street Armouries are: Albert Edward Stone, 217 Wildwood Avenue; David A. Johnston, 1065 Holmes Street; Cornelius J. Rediger, Bamberston; Robert Neil Smith and Ian Russell Motion, Alberni; James William McKay, Port Alice; Clifford Gordon LeLonde, Koksilah, and Wilfred George Fowler, Nanaimo.

Thomas Kershaw, 3718 Quadra Street, today issued a statement with reference to the Labor Progressive Party's announcement that he would speak at tonight's meeting as representing the C.C.F. "I am not a prominent member of the C.C.F., neither am I acquainted with prominent members," he said. "I am merely a rank-and-filer."

An invitation to attend the United States Conference of Mayors at Chicago from Jan. 19 to 21 has been extended to Mayor Andrew McGavin by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, New York, president of the conference. The attendance of Canadian mayors is sought to increase co-operation between the two countries. The mayor attended a similar conference at Portland some time ago.

Auto, Bicycle Stolen

Theft of a car from Broad Street late Thursday night was reported to city police. Meanwhile a car stolen from Jack Kilpatrick was recovered from Princess Avenue.

A. W. Mills, 2890 Glenwood Avenue, reported his bicycle stolen. Police found a bicycle which Kay Meredith, Vancouver, had reported stolen last August 4.

To Buy Equipment For Grave-Digging

Because of difficulties in securing labor, Greater Victoria cemetery trustees will purchase mechanical equipment for grave digging, it was learned today.

Thursday members of the board inspected a portable air compressor which provides power for the mechanical equipment and were impressed by the efficiency of the machinery. By using the equipment it is estimated the time required for digging graves—12 to 16 hours by manual labor—can be reduced by as much as one-third.

Inspecting the equipment on Thursday were Ald. J. A. Worthington, Ald. Ed. Williams, Councilor John Oliver and Councilor George Austin.

Heavy Polling Expected Here

Prospects of one of the heaviest polls in civic history were seen by election officials today as final preparations went ahead for voting in the City Market Building next Thursday, from 9 in the morning to 7 in the evening.

In addition to the incentive of a three-cornered mayoralty contest, and the necessity of an election in all other divisions for aldermanic and School Board seats, the citizens will be asked to vote on two referendums. One covers the form of naming a police commission. The other asks public opinion on the chlorination question.

The actual referendums are worded as follows: "Do you favor the restoration to the electors of the privilege of appointing commissioners of police by direct vote by ballot?" "Are you in favor of chlorine, ammonia, or any other chemical substance being applied to the water of the city?"

Several other factors have increased interest in the election. Labor's concerted entry into aldermanic and School Board fields bids fair to bring out a large number of union votes which might otherwise not be registered.

The general condition of the times, with the emphasis on the franchise in democratic countries, adds another incentive.

3 Stores Entered

Three Victoria stores were broken into Thursday night while an attempt was made to enter another store, city police said today.

The Club Cafe, Yates Street, was broken into and a drawer under the cash register forced open with a meat cleaver. Police said \$36 in cash was missing.

Detective Louis Callon said Maynard's Shoe Store, 649 Yates Street, and Meyer's Studio, 645 Yates Street, were broken into but nothing was missing.

An attempt to break into George Straith Ltd. was made Thursday night.

Theft of carpenter's tools valued at \$75 was reported to city police today by K. A. Johnson of Point Ellice Mill.

Meanwhile Terry's Ltd. reported they had cashed a bogus cheque for \$37.20.

Hugh Stewart Passes

Hugh V. Stewart, foreman of the Esquimalt dockyard for the past 22 years, passed away suddenly Thursday. Born in Scotland 59 years ago, Mr. Stewart came to Canada at an early age. He was a veteran of the 1914-18 war. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Stewart, one son, CPO. Stanley Stewart, R.C.N.R., and four daughters, Dorothy in Vancouver; Irene, in Victoria; Grace, serving with the W.R.C. N.S., and Rita at home. Funeral will be held Monday at 1.30, interment at Colwood.

Perry to Prince Rupert For Postwar Meeting

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education and chairman of the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, left today for Prince Rupert where, with three other members of the council, he will hear representations from individual and public organizations of the northern sector.

Sitting with him in Rupert next Monday will be Opposition Leader Harold Winch, J. A. Paton, Vancouver, and E. T. Kenney, Terrace, all members of the Legislature.

Rush to Pay Taxes

The annual last-minute rush to pay city taxes prior to the application of the final 3 per cent penalty on accounts outstanding Dec. 2, was considerably below that of last year, figures compiled by the city assessor, collector's department disclosed today.

During the two-day period last year \$2,600 was collected prior to the deadline. This year the amount totaled \$2,100.

The fact that more people have met their obligations in advance this year was considered a material cause of the reduction in the last-minute collections.

The figures for this year remain well above those for the similar period in 1942.

Benes Acts Between Russ, Poles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Czech President Edward Benes may be acting as mediator between Poles and Russians, who are not on diplomatic speaking terms, at the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference.

That suggestion cropped up in responsible quarters here today as the Red Army's advance toward the Polish frontier made the problem of severed relations between Poland and Russia increasingly acute.

Benes departed quietly from London several weeks ago and has been reported in the European press as having arrived at Moscow. Whether or not he is attending the Allied war councils as an adviser, it is generally believed that the "Big Three" will discuss the question of administering liberated territories in central Europe.

List Extra Meeting In Civic Campaign

Another meeting was added to the relatively small list for the civic election campaign today with announcement by T. A. Cresswell, aldermanic candidate, he would sponsor a meeting in the Conservative Rooms, Fort Street, Tuesday evening at 8.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall's meeting is scheduled Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce, and P. E. George will hold his at the same auditorium Monday. Both are listed at 8.

In each case other candidates have been invited to speak.

Recruits Wanted For 203rd Battery

Interviewed in connection with work received this week that Reserve Army artillery units on the Pacific coast will be streamlined to meet new responsibilities placed on them, Maj. R. L. Chaloner, M.C., commanding the 203rd Battery in Victoria, states that his battery has need of about 25 recruits to bring it up to full strength. The battery recently lost a number of younger men who have been called up for active service. The present is for older, able-bodied men in business, the professions, and other walks of life, who will be able to stick with the unit for the duration.

The opinion is expressed among officers and men of the battery that there is any number of men in Victoria well able to take on this military responsibility while thousands of younger soldiers are being thrown into the thick of fighting in Italy and elsewhere. These men of the Reserve Army therefore express the hope that their combat unit will be recruited up to strength, or over strength, without delay. Conversion of artillery units to the most modern weapons is in line with the recent statement by Maj. Gen. Phelan, director-general, Canadian Reserve Army, that reorganization of active forces stationed on the coast would increase the importance of reserve units.

The battery office at Bay Street Armouries is open daily 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 5 except Saturday afternoon, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

'T.B. Charge Untrue'

Published statement that Victoria "is evidently the only city in Canada where one has to go to a doctor and pay a fee before getting a card for T.B. examination," was denied today by Dr. F. Kincaide, medical director of the Victoria unit of Provincial Tuberculosis Control.

"Such a statement which has been spread is quite untrue," said Dr. Kincaide. "Victoria has the advantage of exactly the same arrangements for T.B. examination as any other city under provincial T.B. control."

Parliament Buildings Blacked Out No Longer

Victoria's biggest blackout job, that of the Parliament Buildings, is now being undone and the numerous offices which have had the light curtailed in the last two years, are gradually getting back to normal.

The legislative chamber was made the most gloomy section of the buildings. The window shields are now removed and it is possible once more to see the Legislature when they meet there in the spring, will be able to work by natural light for the first time in two years.

Cardboard, heavy drapes, black kalsomine and three-ply were also used in blacking out the buildings. The job of removing them is so extensive that it will take one man six weeks to do it.

Elks Name Governors

Following were elected as board of governors at the annual meeting of the Elks' Club, President, C. C. Howard; vice-president, A. Peden; members of the board, A. D. Findlay, W. Thacker, R. Begg, J. McCloy and F. Wood.

A talk was given by E. D. LaLachour on the Alaska Highway.

Sunday night at 9 the annual memorial service will be held. The speaker will be Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

R.C.A.F. recruits include: Bruce Donald Vallille, 425 Rayner Avenue, and Donald Grey Ingham, 629 Beach Drive.

Faster C.P.A. Planes In Service Monday

Larger and faster seaplanes will commence operation in the Victoria-Vancouver service on Monday next, it was announced today by Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Planes now on the trans-gulf route will be replaced by fast all-metal, twin-engine, float-equipped aircraft with eight-passenger capacity, providing five round trips daily for the winter season.

New lower fares on Canadian Pacific Air Lines planes will become effective as soon as Board of Transport regulations have been completed.

The new lower air fares to be inaugurated will result in individual tickets being sold on the same basis as the existing 10-trip commutation rate which has been in effect for some time past.

The combination of improved larger and faster equipment, together with lower rates, will help in the movement of essential traffic between Victoria and Vancouver, say C.P.R. officials.

At the present time, they add, the Victoria-Vancouver air service operated by C.P.A. has the heaviest traffic volume of any local route in the Dominion and, by reason of demands of wartime transportation, traffic is constantly increasing between these two major B.C. cities.

2 Boys Returned Home

City police early today returned to their homes a 10 and a 12-year-old boy whose parents had reported them missing. The boys were found on Government and taken home by Sgt. John Blackstock.

They were: Frank White, 10, 310 Huntington Place, who did not return from South Park School; and Wilfred Casey, 12, son of Mrs. J. Casey, Ideal Rooms.

'Pacific Victory After Hitler Gang Crushed'—Curtin

CANBERRA (CP)—Final victory in the Pacific must wait on events in Europe and there is no shortcut to victory, Prime Minister John Curtin said today.

The Australian government leader said he had just completed an important conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific.

In a press statement, Curtin said they had discussed the tripartite declaration in Cairo for the defeat of Japan, adding: "My discussions with Gen. MacArthur had particular reference to 'prolonged operations' and were conditioned by joint realization that final victory in the Pacific must wait on events in Europe."

The Cairo agreement, he said, "tells the Australian people clearly there is no shortcut to victory in the Pacific."

Mr. Curtin said the Australian war effort now is entering a new phase.

"The defensive stage has passed. The initiative has been gained from the enemy. Rabaul (New Britain), which was a focal point for the whole Japanese activities in the south west Pacific areas, has now become a precarious naval air base which the enemy uses at great hazard."

Bulgarians Revolt, Nazis Disarm Them

LONDON (CP)—Bulgarian soldiers brigaded with Marshal Rommel's Nazi troops on the Bosnian-Serbian border revolted and have been disarmed, headquarters of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation reported in a broadcast today.

The revolt climaxed a fortnight's heavy fighting in which Rommel's drive into Serbia was stopped by Yugoslav Partisans with heavy losses.

Axis forces were said to be retreating before fierce Partisan attacks in Bosnia and Croatia while roving bands of Yugoslav patriots wrecked large segments of the enemy's communication and supply lines.

Fighting was especially bitter during the last two weeks of November in the Prijepolje-Sjenica-Nova Varos area, southeast of Sarajevo. The Partisans fought the attacking Germans to a standstill, the communiques reported, and then went over to the offensive, driving a column of Chetniks back across the Uvac River.

Accidentally Killed

VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death at an inquest here on the death of Sue Jong Foo, 27, who succumbed Monday as the result of injuries suffered while working at North Van Ship Repairs Ltd.

Canadian National Steamships announce that double weekly sailings between Vancouver and northern B.C. ports will shortly be resumed.

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Professor's Work Here Praised As Inspiration

As a former student at Victoria College, Mary Irving, 1650 Westbrook Crescent, Vancouver, has written authorities here to express her "keen appreciation of Professor Ruth Humphrey's instruction in English literature during the two years I was a student at that institution."

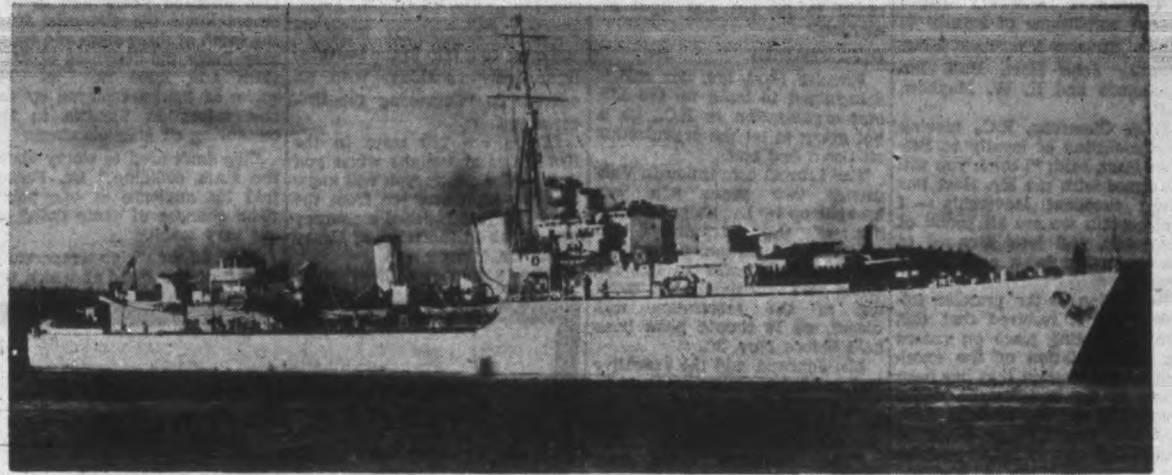
"Miss Humphrey became, through her knowledge, enthusiasm and original approach, a real source of inspiration to a great many students, including myself," Miss Irving continues. "She has the true feeling for English literature, from Chaucer to T. S. Eliot, which calls forth a ready response from students awakened to the richness of this field. I know that many have continued to read English literature with added relish since their graduation from the college because of her teaching."

"It would be most unfortunate if future students of Victoria College were deprived of her instruction."

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Athabaskan, Damaged By Glider Bomb, Repaired and Back In Commission



H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, one of Canada's newest Tribal class destroyers, back in the fight after brush with enemy.

Casualty List

OTTAWA—Following is the list of casualties as a result of damage caused to H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, when an enemy aerial torpedo struck the Canadian Tribal destroyer. Only the wounded requiring hospital treatment are listed.

DROWNED

AB. Thomas B. Smith, New Westminster, B.C.

KILLED

AB. William Pickett, Lower Kootenay, B.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS

PO. Ernest Latimer, Vancouver, B.C.; Frank Prudhomme, Fairview, N.S.; AB. Joseph McGrath, Saskatoon, Sask.

WOUNDED

Lieut. Dunn Lantier, Montreal; SA. John Armstrong, Port Huron, Ont.; PO. Peter Bates, Windsor, Ont.; Sub-Lt. John A. Brebner, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal; Sign. Rafe Chadwick, Regina, Sask.; AB. Thomas W. Crews, Grand Banks, Nfld.; LS. Douglas Dele, Verdun, Que.; LS. William Lantier, Merritt, Ont.; Tel. Charles Kent, Calgary, Alta.; AB. Gerard J. Milot, Montreal; AB. Harold Pallin, Red Deer, Alta.; AB. Henry Perrin, Windsor, Ont.

Several cases of men being burned, but they carried on getting "B" gun back into action. They were ready for the Huns should they return. "Several members of 'A' gun's crew were burned and the others were shaken up. I sent Sub-Lt. J. W. Scott, Halifax, to take charge and after a light fire had been subdued, the boys succeeded in getting it back into action.

VICTORIAN ON GUN

"L.S. J. Kobes of Victoria, was captain of the gun and did very good work. AS. Harold Pallin of Vancouver, who was manning 'A' gun, suffered a sharp wound in the leg. 'X' gun lost all communication with the bridge and in so doing went into quarters firing.



CPO. Ernest Calverley, Nanaimo, and PO. Tom Goldsmith, Victoria, coxswain and buffer of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan who helped bring the destroyer in with a hole through her superstructure, never stopping until the enemy had turned away. 'Y' gun did the same and had a few more rounds to its credit. PO. J. J. York, Saskatoon, was in control of 'X' gun with AS. G. J. Parsons, Belleville, Ont., captain of the gun. Sub-Lt. H. W. Daddon, Winnipeg, was in control of 'Y' gun while AS. E. Anderson, was captain.

"Two of our oiler gunners, AS. Thomas Crews, St. John's, Nfld., and AS. Henry Perrin, Windsor, Ont., were in action all the time and both were wounded by splinters. Two of the seamen seized Lewis guns in the hope of getting in a few shots should the Nazis choose to return," added Lieut. Eastwood. "When the enemy came within range there was continuous fire from the pom-pom directed by G. D. Sigston, gunner (T) Dartmouth, N.S. PO. Pete Knight of Calgary was captain of the pom-pom."

The glider type of bomb which struck Athabaskan is now known as "Chase Me Charlie," the ratings having applied the nickname after watching these projectiles in their flight.

them show at the Crystal Garden.

Mr. Mayhew spoke briefly on cuttings and potting soils. He said the sand at Mount Tolmie is the best medium for rooting cuttings and mixing with potting soils.

Commercial cars, on the other hand are increasing—from 27,814 at the end of October, 1942, to 30,566 at the same time last year, an increase of 2,752.

Motorcycles have increased from 3,036 to 3,273; chauffeurs' licenses from 18,977 to 21,328.

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Oak Bay Liberals' Loyalty Goes to King, Hart, Mayhew

Oak Bay Liberal Association, at its annual meeting in Liberal headquarters, Thursday night, passed resolutions of loyalty to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Premier John Hart, Hon. Ian Mackenzie and R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

J. B. Clearhue, K.C., moving the resolution of loyalty to Premier Hart, said: "I think you will all agree with me Mr. Hart has given excellent leadership—I feel certain we are all proud of his work, and look forward to his leadership for a great many years."

Resolution to the premier follows: "Be it resolved that this annual meeting place on record its commendation of the excellent administration that has been given by the government, under leadership of Premier John Hart, and that this meeting place on record and convey to the premier its unbounded loyalty to him and his administration."

TO MR. MAYHEW

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith moved the resolution of loyalty to Mr. Mayhew, as follows: "Whereas the federal member for Victoria has most diligently represented the interests of Victoria in Ottawa, and in doing so, has at all times kept in mind the national welfare, whereas his sincerity and untiring efforts are deeply appreciated, be it resolved this meeting convey to Mr. Mayhew its wholehearted approval of the work he has carried out on behalf of the citizens of Victoria and district, and express to him their deep sense of loyalty in the exacting task which he has undertaken."

J. Howard Harman moved the resolution to Prime Minister King. He said: "I think we can all honestly say Mr. King deserves our confidence."

Col. W. N. Winsby moved a resolution of loyalty to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, B.C.'s member in the federal cabinet.

EXECUTIVE NAMED

J. V. Johnson, president of the association, was in the chair and was unanimously re-elected. W. S. Kirkpatrick was re-elected vice-president, H. H. Hollins, secretary, and P. A. Gibbs, treasurer. Elected to the executive were: J. Howard Harman, Dr. W. E. J. Ekins, J. D. Fraser, George Holt, Mrs. George Wilkinson, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Col. W. N. Winsby, Ralph D. Matthews, H. A. Beckwith. Delegates to the central executive of Victoria Liberal Association will be the president and vice-president, J. D. Fraser and Col. Winsby. Honorary presidents named were Mr. King, Mr. Hart and Mr. Mayhew.

Several members urged that the association go out and help Liberalism organize during the coming months. George Wilkinson said he feared many Oak Bay Liberals are going C.C.F. Mr. Gibbs reminded the Liberals the Progressive Conservatives are organizing in Oak Bay. Mrs. Beckwith thought Liberal organization should proceed. A. H. Cox, secretary of Victoria Liberal Association also urged the Liberals of Oak Bay to organize. He said Premier Hart had given the "go ahead" sign for Liberal organization throughout the province. Liberals, both provincially and federally, had forgotten politics in the interests of the war effort, he said, but the other parties had not done likewise. He thought the Conservatives had not exactly played fair during this period.

He spoke of Coalition partnership in B.C., and said "when the

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. 7 Pictured 127 boat.
2. Tank.
3. Rodent.
4. Balance.
5. Mediterranean island.
6. Nodder.
7. Horseshoe.
8. Sport.
9. Assistant.
10. Contradict.
11. Fish.
12. Father.
13. Self.
14. Corpulent.
15. More palid.
16. South America (abbr.).
17. Within.
18. Badgerlike animal.
19. Color.
20. Make a mistake.
21. Revised version (abbr.).
22. Halt!
23. Part of ear.
24. Before (prefix).
25. Money drawer.
26. Mineral rock.
27. Prostration.
28. Frozen rain.
29. Transport.
30. Tanks.
31. Car.
32. Tannic acid salt.

VERTICAL

1. Rope.
2. Old.
3. Short letter.
4. Payable.
5. That one.
6. Three threes.
7. Therefore.
8. Hunches.
9. Imaginary line.
10. Mamma's.
11. Hair.
12. Sweep.
13. Head covers.
14. Upon.
15. Sent.
16. They were used to invade.
17. Malice.
18. Our allies.
19. To them.
20. Literary collection.
21. Repulse.
22. Sketcher.
23. Fishes.
24. Tribute.
25. Level.
26. Entrance.
27. Parrot of land.
28. Elder.
29. Greek letter.
30. Snuffed.
31. 2,000 pounds.
32. Symbol for erbium.
33. Royal Navy (abbr.).

(Answer to previous puzzle)

MOUNT RUSHMORE
 ERROR TRAITER
 ALICE SAME AVAL
 LISTENERS ULES
 CORE MAO ORNATE
 ONAGERS INCTISES
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 CAPERS DESERTS
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 MOUNT RUSHMORE
 MEMORIAL RIM DREAM
 SAD SAILS

"Let George Do It" Vote for P. E. George.

Dr. Pearce Gives Rotary 'Star Talk'

Star talk was the order of the day at the Rotary Club luncheon in Empress Hotel, Thursday, when Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, took his audience on a trip to the heavens, figuratively speaking, with an address on "Surveying the Universe."

"There are 260 stars in the Pleiades, and tonight when you look at the cluster you will know that the light you see from the stars has just finished a journey that began in the reign of Henry VIII," Dr. Pearce said.

"The astronomer lives in a

different universe to most people and he is used to dealing in figures which seem exaggerated but which are true. There are 30,000,000,000 in our galaxy."

Illustrating his address with slides, Dr. Pearce told of the advances made within the last 100 years in the matter of measuring distances of stars. One hundred years ago astronomers knew the distances from the earth of three stars and today they know the distances of 5,000 stars and 2,000 nebulae. He spoke of the part played by the observatory at Victoria in the measuring of star distances.

"We don't need to worry about the stars colliding," Dr. Pearce told his audience at one point. "The chances of their doing so are very small."

He told of "high-temperature stars," of the speed at which the

stars travel, of cosmic dust and the chemistry of the clouds. Discussing what he termed "celestial organizations," he said the stars were gregarious in tendency. John Craig introduced Dr. Pearce and the vote of thanks was given by James Little, president.

Court Withdraws Draft Charge

Draft evasion charge against John Hutcheson was withdrawn in Saanich court Thursday afternoon by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, on advice from the call-up board.

In a letter draft officials said Hutcheson's discharge papers of January, 1940, were in order. Hutcheson, however, will be called up again to re-establish his medical category with the army, the letter said.

Lions Club Inducts 10 New Members

Ten members were formally inducted into the Lions Club at the luncheon meeting Thursday at a Spencer's dining-room. The induction address was given by Rev. George Biddle, member.

Those inducted were Harry Barnett, Leo Evenden, Alec Henderson, Hillis Marr, Jim Roberts, Jack Morrison, John Priestly, Charlie Savage, Frank Tupman and Milton King.

Mr. Biddle explained to the new members the purposes of the club and the duties of the membership.

Clubmen learned that the audiometer they had raised funds to buy had arrived in Victoria and arrangements were being

Famous for flavour since 1892—the 'Salada' name assures you of a uniform blend of quality teas.

"SALADA" TEA

completed to turn it over to Greater Victoria school boards to detect deafness among pupils. The machine will probably go into use in Saanich schools first the start of next year.

WHY YOU MUST DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW!

Already the normal traffic on B.C. Electric cars and buses is greatly in excess of last year's CHRISTMAS traffic.

But wait a minute. The situation is not hopeless.

The traffic problem is almost entirely one of peak hours and peak days. The Christmas traffic problem is the result of SHOPPERS added to the REGULAR traffic.

Today average daily traffic is running 5,000 passengers greater than last year. Traffic last December 24 reached 47,000 passengers. We cannot comfortably carry 52,000 this December.

The alternatives are either to SHOP NOW or to be inconvenienced by waiting at the curb as crowded street cars pass you up.

Unfortunately some SHOPPERS may be lucky enough to get a place on the cars and thus prevent WAR WORKERS getting home.

We therefore appeal to everyone to do their Christmas shopping NOW in order to save themselves inconvenience and delay at Christmas and to allow the war effort to proceed without any hindrance.

Whatever you do, shoppers, don't travel between 4 and 6 p.m., leave the transit lines to the workers.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW AND NOT IN CHRISTMAS WEEK

SHOPPERS, KEEP OFF STREET CARS BETWEEN 4 AND 6 P.M.

B.C. Electric

STARTS TODAY! FOR 3 DAYS!

IT'S A COOK'S TOUR OF LAUGHTER WITH A PINCH OF LOVE THROWN IN!



My Kingdom for a Cook
Starring CHARLES DINGLE COBURN
with MARGUERITE CHAPMAN • BILL CARTER
ROBERT ELSON • EDWARD GARGAN

PLUS
THE ENEMY TAKES OVER A PARK AVE. CLUB, BUT WATCH
ELLERY TAKE OVER THE ENEMY!

"Enemy Agents Meet Ellery Queen"

WITH
WILLIAM GARGAN
MARGARET LINDSAY
CHARLES GRAPHEWIN
At 12.37, 2.06, 5.45, 8.24

DOMINION

Positively Last Two Days—Today and Sat.
IN TECHNICOLOR CROWDS THRONG TO
THE SHOW OF SHOWS!



This is the Army
A Generous Portion
of the Recipe
Goes to the
Canadian Army
Show and
Recreation
Fund!
At 12.37, 2.06, 5.45, 8.24

TODAY and SATURDAY

THE THRILLING, PULSING-QUICKENING
STORY OF THE PLANE THAT
BUSTED THE NAZI!
Leda Howard • David Niven
"SPITFIRE"
PLUS
PILOTS AND OTHER
PERSONNEL OF THE
FIGHTER COMMAND
At 12.35, 2.34, 5.32, 8.30

ATLAS

Plus...
"This Time for Keeps"
Ann Rutherford • Robert Sterling

AT BOTH THEATRES

Plaza Oak Bay
OWNED & OPERATED
SHEILA CANNON

ANN MILLER • ROCHSTER
FREDDY MARTIN • ORCHESTRA
What's Buzzin' Cousin?
THE LONE WOLF
in
"COUNTER ESPIONAGE"
WITH
WARREN WILLIAM
PLAZA 12 Noon On
OAK BAY at 6.45

TODAY WORK

Laugh Show of the Year
Thrills! Adventure! Romance!
JOAN CRAWFORD
JOHN WAYNE • PHILIP DORN
REUNION IN FRANCE
Directed by JULES DASSIN • ALBERT SASSERMAN
Produced by JULES DASSIN • JOSEPH L. MANKIEWICZ

ATLAS THEATRE

A dramatic scene occurs in
"Spitfire," Samuel Goldwyn's pre-
sentation released by RKO Radio,
and now being shown at the Atlas
Theatre, when Britain's R. J.
Mitchell, designer of the invicible
Spitfire plane, meets Ger-
many's Messerschmitt, designer
of the Nazi plane, face-to-face, in
pre-war days. Leslie Howard is
seen in the role of Mitchell, while
the sullen Messerschmitt is
played by Erik Freund. David
Niven, of the R.A.F., also stars in
the picture.

RIO THEATRE

Forrest Tucker's six feet and
three inches of height kept him
out of the nation's air force a
short time back, so stories say,
and his height was almost too
much for "Submarine Raider,"
Tucker's current Columbia pic-
ture at the Rio Theatre with
John Howard and Marguerite
Chapman. The actor plays a sub-
marine electrician and, in life,
would work in a space only six
feet high. Lew Landers, direc-
tor, however, obligingly changed
the size of his make-believe sub.

CADET

TODAY and SATURDAY
THE SILENT OF THE CROFT
"GEO. WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"
JACK BENNY • ANN SHERIDAN
Plus...
"THE LEOPARD MAN"—Dorothy D'Arcy
Added...
"MARKIES IN THE MAKING"
Evenings at 6.30 and 8.01. Matinee Saturday at 2, not continuous.

Victoria Symphony Orchestra

With MELVIN KNUDSEN
ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE—DEC. 6
TICKETS: \$1.50 and \$1.00 At Fletchers Now
SEASON MEMBERSHIP: \$2.50



"But how can I concentrate on figuring the cost of carpeting and
papering a room when my ambition is to be a tail gunner on a
fortress?"

'Mr. Dingle' Stars In Dominion Show

A feast of laughs opened at the
Dominion Theatre today, when
Columbia Pictures presented
Charles Coburn, the now famous
"Mr. Dingle" in a thoroughly de-
lightful new comedy called "My
Kingdom for a Cook." As the
title indicates, it is a story dealing
with the antics and backstairs
machinations of a fellow who
thinks the most magnificent thing
in the world is a tender, juicy
roast duck. He'd give up his
lovely daughter—in fact, he al-
most did—for a female who puts
every ounce of creative ability
she possesses into the concocting
of table delights.

This gastronomic frolic, directed
with great gusto by Richard Wal-
lace, gives Coburn his most amus-
ing film role to date, for in many
scenes he even tops the hilarious
touches he gave his "Dingle"
characterization. As Rudyard
Morley, an acid-tongued author
from London, he is entirely dif-
ferent than he was as Mr. Dingle,
but there is still the inherent
Coburn flair for delightful com-
edy.

The fine supporting cast in-
cludes Mary Wickes, Edward
Gargan and Betty Brewer. The
picture was produced by P. J.
Wolfson.

YORK THEATRE

Philip Dorn, leading man with
Joan Crawford in "Reunion in
France," M.G.M.'s story of
Paris under Nazi domination, for-
merly lived within a half mile
of the air field outside of Rot-
terdam, object of the Nazi para-
chute troop attack during the
May, 1940, blitz of France, Bel-
gium and Holland. His mother
and other relatives are still in
Holland.

"Reunion in France," now at
the York Theatre, opens with the
Nazis surprise attack of 1940 and
continues showing the French
capital under the rule of the con-
querors. Miss Crawford is seen
as a French girl who aids in
secret underground efforts to
against the enemy.

OAK BAY—PLAZA THEATRES

You'll laugh your head off at
the giddy goings-on of a merry
group of gals and guys who wake
up a ghost town with a bang! See
them tear it apart with
dancing... and music... and
crazy clowning in Columbia's new
smash hit musical, "What's Buzzin'
Cousin?" at the Oak Bay
and Plaza Theatres.

It's all a mad mix-up of mirth
and melody, romance and rhythm,
gangsters and gold rushes! Ann
Miller, the whirlwind tapster,
Rochester, that funny fellow,
Freddie Martin and his smooth,
hot music. All get together to
give you the swellest evening's
fun you've had in two blue moons!

"What's Buzzin' Cousin?" is a
rollicking round of revelry!

NAVY BLUE REVUE

By Kind Permission of CAPTAIN
MASSEY COULDER, R.O.C.
ROYAL VICTORIA
THEATRE
THURSDAY, DEC. 9
PRESENTED BY
FLORENCE CLOUGH
IN AID OF
NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA
FOR
CHRISTMAS COMFORTS
FOR SAILORS
Tickets, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Now on Sale at Fletcher Bros. and
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ROY ROGERS • SMILEY
BURNETTE
IN
"King of the Cowboys"
PLUS
BATTLESHIP-PAF TREACHERY
"SUBMARINE RAIDER"
"CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT"

DANCING MELODY LANE

1214-B GOVERNMENT STREET
Featuring Music by World-Famous
Orchestra
DANCING EVERY NIGHT
From 12.30 p.m. 25¢ each



OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WASH TUBS



MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BY Martin



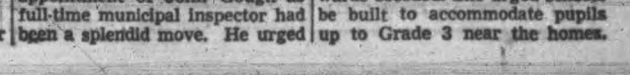
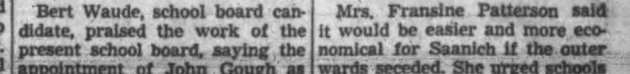
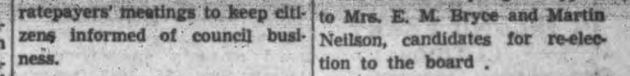
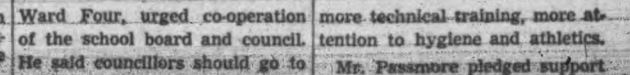
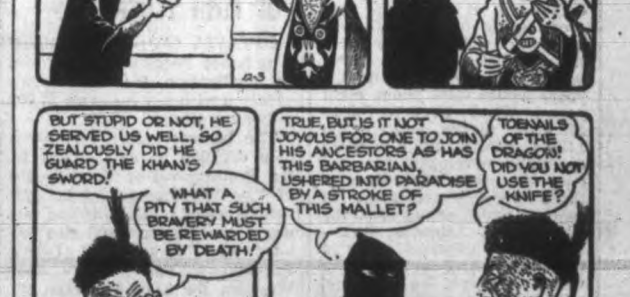
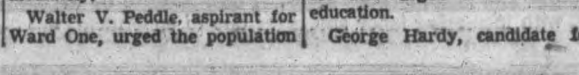
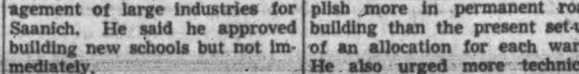
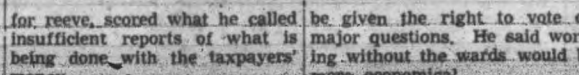
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



for reeve, scored what he called
insufficient reports of what is
being done with the taxpayers'
money.

Councillor K. W. Richmond, up
for re-election in Ward 7, favored
town-planning and the encour-
agement of large industries for
Saanch. He said he approved
building new schools but not im-
mediately.

Walter V. Peddle, aspirant for
Ward One, urged the population
be given the right to vote on
major questions. He said work-
ing without the wards would be
more economical.

Robert Noble, Ward Two can-
didate, said a gang of roadmen
working together could accom-
plish more in permanent road
building than the present set-up
of an allocation for each ward.
He also urged more technical
education.

George Hardy, candidate for
Ward Four, urged co-operation
of the school board and council.
He said councillors should go to
ratepayers' meetings to keep citi-
zens informed of council busi-
ness.

Bert Waude, school board can-
didate, praised the work of the
present school board, saying the
appointment of John Gough as
full-time municipal inspector had
been a splendid move. He urged
more technical training, more at-
tention to hygiene and athletics.

Mrs. Passmore pledged support
to Mrs. E. M. Bryce and Martin
Neilson, candidates for re-elec-
tion to the board.

Mrs. Fransine Patterson said
it would be easier and more eco-
nomical for Saanch if the outer
wards seceded. She urged schools
be built to accommodate pupils
up to Grade 3 near the homes.

